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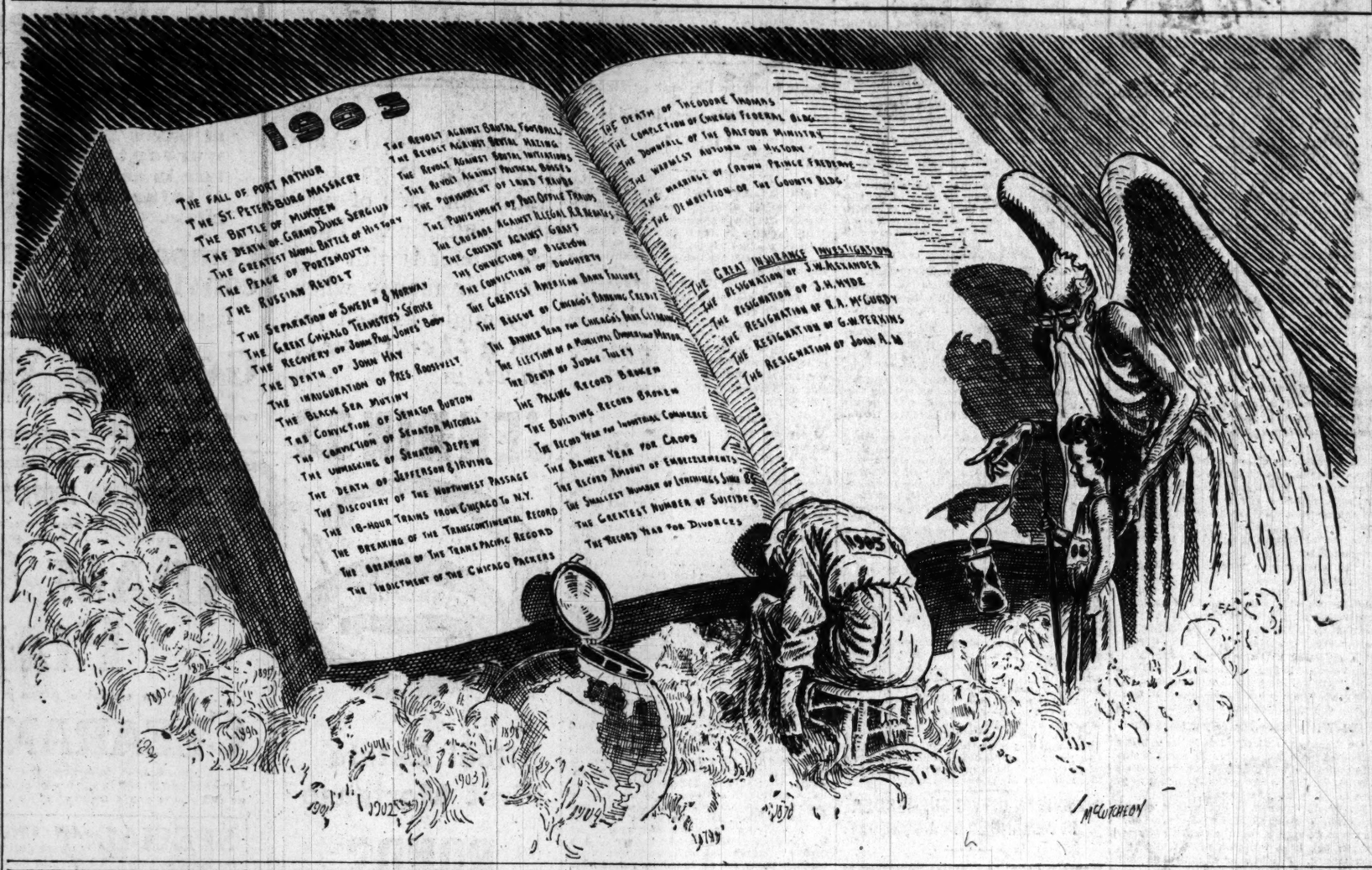

H DYING OUT; ATIONS TO SAVE.

rtant Source of Food Sup- in Danger of Destruc- tion on the Great Lakes.

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ry Root and British Am- dor to Sign Agreement Preservation of Big Fisheries.

HN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

ton, D. C., Dec. 31.—[Special.]— ion and development of the fisher- great lakes are the purposes of an t which will be signed early in the by Secretary of State Root and Ambassador Durand.

reement will provide for the ap- t of a commission to draft uniform regulations for the protection of the culture of species which can the inland seas. Laws and regula- to be enforced by the federal au- of the United States and Canada, ng control of this industry from the n of the states. The laws and s are to remain in force five years, ch time they may be revised.

ople will appreciate the great im- of this agreement between the two

The amount of fish taken from has steadily declined, there has ost complete disappearance of the , a reduction in the catch of the white fish, with which the waters e only a few years ago; an increas- of the wall eyed pike, and a gen- g off in catches at all the best rounds.

e Superior Cleaned Up.

crease is best shown, perhaps, by rience of the fishermen who operate Superior, which has always been the large quantities of whitefish taken in its waters. The catch of cies is becoming smaller each suc- year. For instance, the catch of decreased in five years over 2,000,- ds.

rease in the amount of fish placed market directly affects all the peo- country, who have to pay higher lake products or patronize the beef re extensively.

ne of the great lakes fisheries has mated by the bureau of fisheries shed to Secretary Root for his in- . The amount of capital invested more than $7,000,000. The prod- e fisheries in one year aggregated pounds, valued at $2,611,439.

rie, which has smaller water, pro- t, reporting a catch of 58,000,000 alued at $1,150,895. Lake Michigan d with 34,499,000 pounds, valued . Lake Huron was third, with ounds, valued at $308,000. Then erior, Ontario, the St. Lawrence and rivers, and the St. Clair and vers. The wholesale fishery trade Michigan is most extensive at Chi- Green Bay, Wis.

Trust Rules in Chicago.

ency toward consolidation which he fresh fish trade of nearly every the great lakes, early had its these two cities, a certain number each combining under one man- which now handles the greater fresh fish. Chicago is the most distributing center for the fishery the great lake region, the total approximating $2,000,000, and the of products (including importa- the Atlantic ocean and gulf) be- $5,000,000. At Green Bay the in- was only $73,000 and products were $300,000.

interest in the preservation of lakes' fisheries is as great as that ted States. There has been, how- intelligent appreciation of the easures to prevent the destruc- an be made one of the greatest s of the continent. As far the Canadian government sent pson to Washington as a com- xplain to the American secre- that the lax methods observed e causing the extinction of the pecies of fish and that some- be done to change this condi-

who was then at the head of rtment took only a perfunctory e representations, but his suc- W. Foster, who, by the way, place on Lake Superior, con- mportant and appointed a com- ake a thorough investigation.

gation Reveals Peril.

gation confirmed the repre- the Canadian commissioner, was taken by the American and iments owing to the desire of ettle all the disputes between tes and Canada together. One tes grew out of inability prop- boundary between Canada and e British government thought n territorial possessions in net the wishes of the United r questions.

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y succeeded in having the last referred to independent arbi- was believed after its settle- wo governments would recon- nission of 1899 to settle the rales. But Secretary Root, ith Ambassador Durand, has h a course would lead to tedi- might lead to another failure temper of the Canadians as a isapproval of their claims in undary question.

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SUMMARY OF

The Daily Tribune.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1906.

THE WEATHER—

FORECAST—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday, colder Monday, fresh northwest winds, becoming variable.

Sunrise, 7:20; sunset, 4:29. Moonset, 11:38 p. m.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Temperature, max. 32, min. 20, mean 26, normal for the day 28. Excess for 1905, 39.

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Excess for 1905, .60 inch.

Wind, W., max. 18 miles an hour, at 5:45 a. m.

Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 77%, 7 p. m. 78%.

Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m. 30.08, 7 p. m. 30.26.

LARGEST 2 CENT MORNING CIRCULATION IN THE WORLD.

Tribune's new telephone number—100 CENTRAL

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MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
DOVER		Vaderland.
LIVERPOOL	Noordland	Devonian.
LIVERPOOL	Etruria	
LONDON		Montezuma.
NEW YORK	Campania	
NEW YORK	Madonna	
NEW YORK	St. Louis	
QUEENST'N	Carmania	
SOUTHAMP'N	St. Paul	

NO $1,000,000, NO WEDDING.

Lieutenant Who Ran Away with Miss Busch Makes Demand.

RUNAWAY FORCED ON GIRL.

Millionaire Brewer Breaks Engagement On Learning Truth.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31.—[Special.]—There will be no grand New Year's wedding at the home of Adolphus Busch, millionaire brewer, today. Announcement was made today that the marriage of Miss Wilhelmina Busch, the brewer's daughter, and Eduard Scharrer, officer in the German army and rich hop merchant, definitely had been postponed.

As a matter of fact, the engagement has been broken. Miss Busch will be packed off to California and the German lieutenant advised to return to his regiment to avoid the consequences of a wooing that might have been considered the proper thing in the dark ages, when might was right.

$1,000,000 Dowry Demanded.

From responsible persons in Belleville, Ill., who are familiar with all the facts bearing upon last Wednesday's elopement to that city of the multi-millionaire brewer's daughter with Lieut. Scharrer, it was learned tonight that Scharrer deliberately put the young young woman in a compromising position for the purpose of forcing her family to agree to their marriage. They declare that after Adolphus Busch learned of the elopement Scharrer demanded that her father settle upon her a dowry of a million dollars before marriage could take place.

This demand is said to have opened Mr. Busch's eyes to Scharrer's real purpose, and he is said to have angrily declared that not only would he not settle any dowry upon the daughter, but that he would never consent to the marriage to Scharrer.

Other equally startling stories are told of the escapade and in all of them Lieut. Scharrer is put in a bad light. He has remained steadfast in his determination not to discuss the matter in any phase. His attitude is one of supreme indifference to public opinion in the matter, although he has been generally and vigorously criticised for his part in the affair.

Revolver Used to Coerce?

Among the things which Lieut. Scharrer refused to discuss was a sensational story to the effect that he had used a revolver to threaten Miss Busch and compel her to accompany him to the east side and to the Belleville hotel. Neither would he state whether or not it was true that he used the pistol during the carriage ride from here to Belleville to work upon the girl's fears by threatening suicide.

When it first became known that Lieut. Scharrer and Miss Busch, who will one day be possessed of millions in her own right, had eloped to Belleville and had registered at a hotel as "Lieut. and Mrs. Scharrer," the city was amazed. Since then interest in the affair has grown keener, for it gradually has become more and more clear that there is more back of the elopement than at first appeared.

When first interviewed on the incident Adolphus Busch said:

"My daughter is engaged to marry the lieutenant, and I have no objection to him as a son-in-law. When I learned that they had gone over to the east side to be married I wired to them to come back and they could be married at my house. The incident in Belleville was just a little German joke."

Ugly Stories Anger Father.

Later, however, when ugly stories were circulated as to the methods used by Scharrer to get Miss Busch to go to Belleville, Mr. Busch became reticent, and there became apparent a radical change in his attitude toward the prospective son-in-law and his intentions concerning his daughter. His resentment culminated in an announcement postponing the marriage indefinitely.

Until his escapade, Scharrer had been a familiar figure around the café of Tony Faust, but he has not been seen there since last Wednesday, and it is said he has scarcely left his room at the Southern hotel for the last forty-eight hours.

It was intimated today that the German officer had rivals in a young St. Louis attorney and a physician, whose attentions to Miss Busch in society have been marked.

Miss Busch met the German officer when she was a girl on a visit to her sister in Stuttgart. He was attentive to her there and two years ago visited the Busch family in St. Louis. They had many interests in common, he being a hop merchant and she the daughter of a brewer, established the first link in the chain to which were added other links in the form of a mutual love of outdoor sports, the arts, and fondness for travel.

Girl Tried to Prevent Visit.

After a famous automobile trip in Europe last year, in which Lieut. Scharrer was one of the party, Miss Busch was pressed for an answer favorable to his suit.

She made no promise, it is said, for she had not fully made up her mind. When she returned to St. Louis and renewed acquaintances with friends here the question of matrimony became more a matter of doubt.

According to relatives, Miss Busch tried to persuade Lieut. Scharrer not to visit St. Louis this Christmas, but he cabled that he was coming and she could not deter him. When he arrived he was received as an old friend of the family, and was cordially entertained at the Busch home.

The family fears that it will be several months before Miss Busch recovers from the nervous shock resulting from her Belleville trip where she had to use a woman's wit in pacifying her wooer, notifying her father of her predicament and returning to St. Louis without serious consequences.

SEXTON TALKS WITH SPIRITS OF THOSE HE HAS BURIED.

Grave Digger at St. Louis Cemetery Becomes Insane Because of Nature of His Work.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31.—[Special.]—Fritz Borchart, 54 years old, a grave digger at St. Matthew's cemetery, evidently has become insane because of the grewsomeness of his occupation. He is being detained at the city hospital.

He would work for hours in silence, stopping now and then to turn an ear expectantly as if afraid of some unseen force, and at other times acting as if he were listening to words from unseen persons.

From one of his neighbors it was ascertained that Borchart's hallucination has been developing for some time. Several times he had spoken of having conversed with the spirits of the dead, interred at the cemetery where he was employed.

Recently he believed he had committed a sacrilege in using a profane word while at work, and for this he was warned by the spirits that as a penance he must refrain from talking for a period of seven days.

PRAISES MRS. PALMER'S HEAD.

Rodin, the World's Greatest Sculpter, Enthusiastic Over Bust Which He Is Making of Chicagoan.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Rodin, the greatest sculptor of France, if not of the age, now is at work on a white marble bust of Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago. He declares Mrs. Palmer's head a fine Roman type, and has grown quite enthusiastic over it. She gave him several sittings last fall in Paris, and there will be others when she returns here in the spring. Those who have seen the bust in clay say it is something wonderful. There are flowers in the hair as Rodin always has them in his female heads, but in lieu of garlands encircling the bust, as is his wont, he introduced a splendid opera wrap out of whose Elizabethan fluffiness rise the beautifully modeled neck and shoulders.

MORE LUCK FOR LONGWORTH.

President's Prospective Son-in-Law to Be Republican Leader in Hamilton County, O.

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—[Special.]—Men who presume to know the trend of political affairs declared tonight that Congressman Nicholas Longworth, soon to become President Roosevelt's son-in-law, will be the new republican leader in Hamilton county, Boss Cox's stronghold. In a solid array behind Longworth will be the leaders both of the independent republicans of Cincinnati and of the old organization.

DOUGHERTY SHORT A MILLION

Chicago Company to Report Exact Defalcations of Peoria Man.

AVERAGED $50,000 A YEAR.

Statement Will Make Startling Disclosures as to Defaulter.

Startling disclosures will be made in a report on the defalcation of former Superintendent of Schools Newton C. Dougherty which will be presented to the Peoria school board tomorrow night. The school man will be shown to have been one of the greatest swindlers the world ever has known.

The report, which is being prepared by the Everett Audit company of Chicago, embraces an investigation of the records and accounts of the last seven years, and will show a total shortage of more than $600,000 in that time. This is more than the wildest conjecture previously had made the steal in the whole twenty-five years of Dougherty's trusteeship. The auditors still are at work on the books, and from a preliminary survey of the whole task it is known that the shortage for eighteen years will exceed $1,000,000.

Hold Bank Responsible.

It has transpired from members of the investigating committee that not only will the report of the audit company scathingly censure the members of the present and past school boards for their negligence of duty, but will declare boldly that the liquidated Peoria National bank is responsible up to the limit of liability for the loss to the school fund.

This charge is based on the fact that the peculations were carried out by Dougherty by means of forged and fictitious school scrip, which was cashed by the bank of which he was president. The scrip was cashed without proper indorsement.

Alarms Financial Circles.

The report will not assert the criminal liability of the bank officials, but will enter into the proof of civil liability. News of this trend of the investigation has produced consternation in Peoria financial circles. When the auditors first discovered conclusive proof of the bank's responsibility, court action was taken immediately to stop the payment of further dividends by the receiver. The order was not executed, however, until 30 per cent of the claims had been paid. If it is finally established that the bank owes the school board the amount of the defalcations, these dividends will have to be withdrawn and the consequence will be that the bank's affairs will be tied up in the courts for several years. The sudden turn in the investigation has blocked the plans being made to change the name of the bank, build a new building, and resume business.

The amount of stockholders' liability is $200,000. The property in Dougherty's name which was attached amounts to between $200,000 and $300,000.

Will Criticise School Committees.

The report, which is being completed rapidly, was originally 100,000 words, but has been cut down to 30,000 words. It will be read in the open meeting of the school board. While it will not mention the names of the persons found responsible, it will name the committees which failed to perform their functions in administering the school funds during the last seven years. The brunt of his censure will fall on the finance committee, of which Oliver J. Bailey was chairman for many years. Bailey was indicted for malfeasance in office in October, but the indictment was quashed. Other committees, the building committee, the real estate and the supplies committees, it is said, also will come in for criticism for lack of supervision of Dougherty's administration of the fund.

Triebel to Be Censured.

Another man upon whom heavy censure will fall is Henry G. Triebel, the other active member of the finance committee. Triebel admitted that the auditing of Dougherty's books was left largely to Dougherty himself. Dougherty always attended the meetings of the finance committee to audit his books. He retained one of the books in his possession, from which he read a purported list of expenditures for the period. Triebel or Bailey would hold the board minute book and check off the items.

Of course they always tallied, and the committee then would approve the accounts. The investigation revealed that Dougherty artfully skipped the fictitious items, which Triebel and Bailey would have discovered had they ever taken the precaution to examine the books with proper care.

Neglect Covers Twenty-five Years.

One of the conclusions which will be drawn by the authors of the report is that all the twenty-five years of Dougherty's official connection with the public schools of Peoria the accounts of the school board never received a proper auditing. In this respect the members of the board in past years and the members of the finance committee will be charged with neglect of their public trust.

In all this time the school trustees lived in blind faith in the probity of Dougherty, while the public reposed a similar blind trust in the board members who served it. The tone of the report in regard to the responsibility of the board already has complicated the conditions relative to the election of a new board in the spring. The present members are hoping to win vindication through re-election, but in the face of the findings of the experts it is now considered unlikely that a single trustee can secure even a nomination for another term in office.

Thefts Average $50,000 a Year.

One of the most interesting features of the report is an analysis which will show the magnitude of Dougherty's operations. In none of the last seven years, it is said, did he steal less than $50,000, and in the last three years he got away with $300,000.

HEARST PLANS SOME ACTION WHEN FOES ASSUME OFFICE.

What Move Municipal Ownership Man Will Make Not Disclosed by Chief Counsel, Except Will Be Important.

New York, Dec. 31.—[Special.]—The Hearst people, it was said tonight, are to file some sort of protest when the new city government takes office tomorrow. Just what the nature of this action will be Clarence J. Shearn, Mr. Hearst's chief counsel, refused to disclose tonight. Mr. Shearn said he expected to be present when the new board of aldermen assembles at noon.

"We have a move to make," said he, "which is important, but not sensational."

Under the law, in order to begin quo warranto proceedings after Jan. 1, it will be necessary to make a formal application to the attorney general. Without his consent such a proceeding cannot be brought. Mr. Shearn said he would have an announcement to make some time tomorrow of Mr. Hearst's plan in this respect.

A bill for a legislative inquiry into the election will be introduced at Albany on Wednesday, along with several other Hearst measures. The bill to authorize the opening of all the ballot boxes is to wait awhile, it is said.

MOUNT VERNON'S LAST GEORGE IS DEAD IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Namesake and Descendant of Great President, Born in Mecca of American Freedom, Dies in South.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 31.—News was received here tonight of the death at his home in Charlestown, W. Va., of George Washington, youngest son of the late John Augustine Washington, who was the last individual owner of Mount Vernon and the last of the distinguished Washington family to be born in Mount Vernon.

POPE SAD: LOOKS TO AMERICA.

Grieved at Rupture Between Church and France, His Hope Is Centered in Youngest Republic.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ROME, Dec. 31.—The pope is worried and saddened by the rupture between the church and France. In bidding farewell to an American bishop yesterday his holiness said: "Now the oldest republic is lost, all my affection and hope are turned towards the youngest."

20,000 KILLED IN MOSCOW BATTLE

Two Days' Struggle of Reds Against Troops Brings Big Slaughter of Innocents.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN DIE.

Flames Sweep Square Mile Section of City, Adding to the State of Panic and Horror.

CHAOS IN THE BALTIC PROVINCES.

BULLETIN.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Jan. 1, 3 a. m.—The Times' St. Petersburg correspondent transmits a rumor in court circles that the czar is ill. He is said to be suffering from a recurrence of epileptic strokes.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Accounts of Saturday's events in Moscow do not agree as to the extent and gravity of the fighting, though all agree that the rebels made their last stand in the western part of the city, where practically the full strength of the reinforced troops was directed to crush them.

The Moscow correspondent of the Standard describes the incidents of the massacre, in which, at a moderate estimate, 20,000 persons were killed. Women and children indiscriminately were butchered with the insurgents, the latter forming only a small proportion of those mown down by artillery.

A murderous cannonade, such as never was heard in Moscow, began at 5 o'clock Saturday morning. This followed a conflagration that has not been paralleled since the patriotic incendiarism at the time of the French invasion in 1812. A square mile of buildings has been laid in ruins. What the guns spared was purposely set on fire in order to smoke the revolutionists out of their retreats.

People Flee from Flames.

The whole district was surrounded by troops, who shot down the wretched inhabitants as they fled from the fury of the flames, while artillery posted at five positions played incessantly upon the doomed quarter from 5 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon.

Nothing now is visible but heaps of smoking ruins. Many mills were destroyed, as well as dwelling houses.

The sufferers mostly are of the working classes. The ruined mill owners are principally Jews.

During the eleven hours' cannonade fresh ammunition continually was brought to the indefatigable gunners. Between 1 and 2 o'clock the firing was, perhaps, the slackest. Individual shots could be noted, yet even during this period forty rounds were counted in five minutes from batteries nearest the center of the town. Troops have been dispatched along the railways of which Moscow is the center to recapture stations and restore traffic.

Slaughter Is Continued.

The wholesale shooting of insurgents continues.

Telegraphic communication has been restored between Moscow and the north and west, but is still cut to the south and east. Train service in those directions also is suspended.

The object of the government carrying out the wholesale butchery in Moscow was to prevent a similar attempt in St. Petersburg. This accounts for the ferocity displayed by the troops in the terrible example made of the insurgents here.

Another correspondent says 17,000 troops surrounded the rebel quarter, firing without warning on everybody. The first object of the soldiery was to reduce the improvised barracks at the Prokhonoff factory and the Mammontoff thread mills, and take the main Presnonsky thoroughfare and side streets.

The battle raged all day. Five hundred projectiles were fired into the insurgent area, from which towards nightfall huge columns of flame shot up as the wooden structures were set on fire by the shells. The thread mills were burned and the Prokhonoff factory, accommodating 6,000 workmen, was bombarded and reduced to ruins.

Reds Are Panic Stricken.

The revolutionists rushed panic stricken from the houses as the shot crashed through the wooden structures. They fled for refuge to the Church of the Nine Martyrs. Even here they endeavored to continue the unequal conflict, firing desperately from the church windows while the troops replied with shrapnel battering the bell tower.

At night the brunt of the battle was borne by the artillery, which shelled the rebel area section by section until each was in flames.

Troops stationed at the house tops in the center of the city poured a deadly hail of musket shots into the streets. Towards the west sky there was one vast field of flame across which wavered huge pillars of smoke. The roar of the flames and the thundering detonations of guns filled the inhabitants of the peaceful parts of the city with terror.

Late at night a large body of troops, consisting of infantry, cavalry, and artillery, made a combined attack upon the section of the Presnovsky quarter, near the Prokhonoff factory.

All Fight Desperately.

According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail the insurgents were not quelled by Saturday's firing, and cannonading was resumed Sunday. He describes the rebels as fighting with superhuman fury, and the soldiers as being equally desperate. Both sides committed terrible atrocities.

Most of the fighting was at close quarters and in the dark save where some building was in flames.

All the horrors of the first day's outbreak were outdone Saturday night. Troops drove a body of 10,000 rebels into the Prokhonoff factory, which then was bombarded. It is believed the occupants surrendered on promise of pardon.

The rebels, though they offered desperate resistance, apparently have no hope of success. Their choice is unconditional surrender or wholesale massacre, but it is impossible to predict the ultimate issue. Many revolutionists, worn out, wounded, and a

perate, hurl themselves upon the soldiers' bayonets or turn their weapons against themselves.

Firing Chiefly by Artillery.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times puts the rebel losses in Moscow Saturday at 500. Two hundred noncombatants were killed and 800 wounded in the fighting which continued throughout Sunday. Firing chiefly was by artillery at long range. Nothing less than unconditional surrender will be accepted. The troops have captured several railway cars containing arms. The strongest barricade of all withstood the troops throughout Saturday.

The defenders were commanded by a girl of 18. The artillery shelled a religious gathering praying for peace, and many were killed. A shell struck an almshouse, killing eight women. One rebel quarter has been destroyed completely. It was occupied by the poorest classes.

The council of labor deputies at Moscow has issued a manifesto announcing the end of the uprising and general strike. Several of the principal revolutionary leaders were captured Saturday. They include a manufacturer. Over 1,000 arrests have been made in the last two days. Most of the prisoners have been "intellectuals."

Gloomy Outlook for Empire.

Some accounts represent the fighting as being no more serious than on previous days, it consisting then of battering down barricades and houses with artillery, but without exceptional slaughter or fury.

The Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent gives a gloomy picture of the general condition of the empire. He says despite the remarkable improvement in the affairs of Moscow, when the revolutionary fire was quenched in one place flames unexpectedly appeared in another.

Yesterday the center was Moscow; today it is Tvar; tomorrow it may be Kieff or Kharkoff. Nearly everything depends on the revolutionary propaganda. Anarchic chaos prevails in the Baltic provinces, where the rebels are spurning all human and several divine laws. They are creating tribunals guarded by executioners and having no exit but the grave. Veritable whirlwinds, leveling with terror, are predicted in the spring.

FINAL BLOW AT REVOLT.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

MOSCOW, Dec., 31.—The armed rebels to whom terms were refused concentrated in the Presnensky quarter, west of the city, where they were surrounded on three sides by troops yesterday. They were bombarded throughout the day. It was the government's final blow at the present revolution, which now officially is declared to be crushed.

It is impossible yet to give full details of this final fight, but the volume and persistency of the artillery and machine gun fire indicate severe slaughter. It officially is stated that seventeen officers and forty-nine soldiers were wounded during the bombardment.

The fire principally was directed at Schmidt's mills, forming the headquarters of the revolutionists. The mills finally were set on fire and the flames spread to adjoining buildings, destroying many other houses. It is stated that sixty buildings were ruined and set on fire by artillery, many rebels perishing in them.

A great number of arrests were made, but it is alleged that the leaders fled to escape personal danger, and have not been found.

RAISE WHITE FLAGS.

MOSCOW, Dec. 31.—White flags flying from a dozen factories in the tenement houses of Presna district, where the revolutionaries made their last stand, now bear mute witness to the end of the "December uprising in Moscow." The entire district is now occupied by troops.

During the night the vast majority of the members of the "fighting legions" either surrendered or, after throwing away their arms, endeavored to escape in the guise of peaceful citizens. Only the members who acted as a guard to the revolutionary committee stuck to their colors and the surrender of this handful this morning furnished the last act of the sanguinary drama.

The staging of this last act was admirable—a snow covered landscape, the small black residence with a tiny red flag fluttering from its gable, the end of Gorbatoff bridge, black with the guns of the artillery and a thin encircling line of the Seminovsky regiment of the guard, broken only directly in the line of fire.

Suddenly there was a flash of red fire from the mouth of one of the guns and a solid shot plowed through the walls of the house. A few spluttering shots replied from a window. The cannon spoke again and again until a dozen shots had been fired.

White Handkerchief Signal.

It looked like murder to the spectators on a hill and so evidently thought the officer in command of the battery, which ceased fire. A reserve company of the Seminovsky regiment then advanced and fired volleys at the upper windows. At the third volley a white handkerchief attached to a bayonet was pushed through a shattered pane. It waved frantically and all was over.

The little garrison of thirty marched out and laid down their arms, a strange collection of rifles and repeating shot guns. All had revolvers.

Strange to say, not one of the men even had been wounded and when they found that they would not be immediately executed they appeared to be rather relieved that the end of the struggle had come. They gathered around the soldiers' bivouac, stretched their hands eagerly over the cheerful fires and begged cigarets from the guards.

The number of prisoners is being constantly augmented, most of the new arrivals being arrested at the bridges or at other points of egress in the Fresna district which is crowded with refugees.

Scene of Desolation.

The Presna quarter is a scene of desolation. This afternoon fugitives were seeking new homes, and the women were bending under the weight of huge packs of bedding, many of them dragging their children along. Sledges were plied high with all the worldly goods of many families, the family ikon usually crowning the top of each pile. The poor people made slow progress with their bundles, and were subjected to continual search by the soldiers, who sometimes delighted in throwing the loads into the snow and making merry at the sorry spectacle.

In addition to the fires in the bombarded district, which are now under control, a conflagration broke out last night in the buildings adjoining St. George's church, which it is believed were set fire to by the revolutionaries as a means of diverting the troops. The buildings burned all night and the firemen had great difficulty in saving the church the spire of which is filled with shrapnel fired earlier in the week against the insurgent sharpshooters, who picked off the soldiers by rifle shooting from it.

The appearance of the center of the city today is quite normal. The people, who have been cooped up for a week, are crowding the streets, through which pass gay sleighs and the magnificent turnouts of the Moscow merchant princes. Tonight the city is quiet, except for an occasional shot where a revolutionist is trying to escape capture.

Gov. Gen. Doubassof has issued a proclamation forbidding well disposed citizens to shelter revolutionaries, but the former are powerless, as the revolutionaries appear at their houses with revolvers in their hands.

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WITTE ASSAILED; MAY GIVE UP POST

Count and His Policy More Fiercely Attacked by the Liberals.

AUTOCRACY SEES VICTORY

People Urged to Turn Attention to Election of Representatives.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31, 7:35 p. m.—The report that count de Witte is booked for retirement in a few days is again being persistently circulated.

The Nasha Shisn, which declares it can guarantee the accuracy of its statement, says that M. Durnovo, minister of the interior, who is worshiped as an idol by the court camarilla, which believes that his stern policy alone can put an end to the existing anarchy, has accomplished the downfall of the count and will be elevated to the premiership.

Investigation, however, indicates that the report is baseless, certainly for the moment. Nevertheless, it is true that M. Durnovo has a powerful cabal of reactionaries behind him and temporarily seems to dominate the situation.

M. Manukhin, whose sudden retirement from the ministry of justice (in which he is succeeded by M. Akynoff, a member of the senate) created a stir, resigned, according to the Molva (Russ), rather than submit to M. Durnovo's dictation in matters which he regarded as being strictly within the sphere of his ministry. He insisted that the reports of the senators who were dispatched to investigate the Jewish and other massacres following the imperial manifesto of Oct. 30 should be made to the minister of justice in order that legal proceedings could be begun against the police and other local authorities where found culpable. M. Durnovo resisted this, declaring that the interior administration belonged to him. When M. Durnovo was sustained, M. Manukhin resigned and M. Akymoff, who is a brother-in-law of M. Durnovo, was appointed his successor.

De Witte More Fiercely Attacked.

On the other hand, count de Witte is being attacked more fiercely than ever on the side of the liberals, who charge that he is showing the cloven hoof and say that he might happen to fall between two stools.

M. Brianchianinoff is out with a strong article in the Slovo entitled "Witte must go," in which he asserts that the victory at Portsmouth has been followed by defeat at St. Petersburg. His line of argument is that anarchy has been able to make headway because true liberals doubt whether Russia is to have a constitution or whether the manifesto is only a tactical move to lull them to sleep.

It was De Witte's first duty, according to the writer, to remove this doubt, but it is charged that he still maintains an equivocal rôle. He has not, the article says, even safeguarded the prerogative granted by the ukase creating a responsible cabinet of ministers, but has allowed M. Durnovo, whose patent purpose is to cut off the heads of anarchy and constitutionalism at the same time, to report directly to the emperor and to secure his majesty's approval of measures without consulting the premier.

"A man like M. Guchkoff, in whom the people have confidence, must go to the head of the government," says M. Brianchianinoff. "It is impossible for count de Witte, who never was a constitutionalist at heart, to continue to play a double rôle any longer. The situation imperatively requires sincerity and that we have less of De Witte's dexterity and more honesty."

Autocracy Sanguine of Victory.

The government is now proceeding on the theory that a victory over the "reds" is assured. It is displaying a strong front, and announces that it no longer will tolerate in its service employes who are plotting against it. The ministers have been authorized to summarily dismiss such employés.

The regulations for the preparation of supplementary lists of those entitled to vote by the law of Dec. 25 were published today. The fact that in the cities the electoral districts coincide with the police districts gives rise to the outcry that when the country is "tranquilized" it is the purpose of the government to control the elections.

The Slovo warns the people to quit talking of revolution, and to seriously begin the campaign for the douma by the selection of the best representatives.

At a meeting of the council of workmen last night some delegates, pending the organization of an armed revolution, advocated a recourse to the old terrorist plan of instituting a tribunal to try and condemn officials guilty of tyranny, to publish the reasons for such condemnation, and then to execute the verdict of the tribunal. This, the delegates said, would be preferable to the indiscriminate killing of police and Cossacks who might be innocent.

Revolt Still Serious.

Not satisfied with the protection given by the secret police to count de Witte, whose life is at constant danger, officers of the Preobrajensky guard regiment were detailed to guard the premier, but on Friday they declined to do further service in this connection, saying it was beneath the dignity of guard officers to do police duty.

With the crushing of the revolt at Moscow, interest is now transferred to other places where there are armed uprisings, especially to South Russia. Practically the entire Black sea littoral is under martial law. Ekaterinoslav and the railroad to the Crimea are in the hands of the revolutionaries and the troops were ordered today to retake them at any costs. The situation is extremely bad at Bachmuth, in white Russia, where the coal fields are located. Berdicheff, the Jewish center of Dvinsk Kherson, the whole district of Odessa, Kremenchug, Alexandrovsky, and the territory along the railroad between Moscow and Nijmi Novgorod were placed under martial law today. The revolt at Samara has been suppressed with much bloodshed.

GARIBALDI'S SON ON MISSION.

Will Go to Athens to Be Present at the Olympian Tournament.

ROME, Dec. 31.—Gen. Ricciotti Garibaldi, son of the Italian hero, has informed the Greek government that he will go to Athens to be present at the Olympian tournament and that he will be accompanied by some of the Garibaldian officers who commanded the Greek volunteers in the last war between Greece and Turkey. It is supposed that the general's visit to Greece will be connected also with the political situation in the Balkans.

NOTES FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

TAMPICO, Mex.—Richard Honey of the City of Mexico has been granted a concession for a railroad connecting Tampico with the capital of the country. It is expected that when completed the line will reduce the time of the trip over twelve hours.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador.—The production of Guayaquil cocoa for the second half of 1905 shows a decrease of one-fourth.

WAR ALARM STILL RINGING

UNUSUAL MILITARY PRECAUTIONS SERIOUSLY DISCUSSED.

Movement Is Interpreted as Awakening of France from Dream of Pacificism by Marcel Prevost—Does Not Mean War Necessarily, but Expresses Strong Sentiment of Republic in Favor of Military Preparedness, Former Policy of Nation.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Lengthy telegrams from frontier towns reporting extraordinary activity of the military authorities are still published here.

The evening edition of the Intransigeant today reproduces the alleged declaration of a superior Belgian staff officer upon the military precautions Belgium is taking in order to preserve neutrality, and also a lengthy dispatch showing the defensive strength of the main frontier points.

Deputy Jaures reflects the pessimistic view of the socialist element, writing in the Humanite that "the antagonism in which France and Germany enter the Morocco conference causes a terrible uneasiness to weigh upon Europe, as the slightest untoward incident might unchain a catastrophe."

France Roused from Pacificism.

Most of the serious journals take a more conservative view, although all recognise the existence of widespread feelings of inquietude.

Marcel Prevost, in the Figaro, seeks to analyze the existing feelings, saying it is the nation's awakening from pacificism. This, M. Prevost says, must be understood as an indication neither of a desire for war nor actual anticipation of war, but a lively sentiment which has taken hold of the people that the nation should be prepared for all emergencies.

This sentiment, he adds, has grown out of the scare of some months ago, when Germany's attitude in Morocco seemed to threaten grave consequences, and France was made to realize that arranging ententes and arbitration had relaxed her military policy.

The agitation began against pacificism as being opposed to patriotism. The present movement is in effect, says M. Prevost, an expression of the sentiment against pacificism and in favor of military alertness.

Movement Does Not Mean War.

It is not to be understood as indicating the purpose of France to assume a belligerent rôle in the Morocco conference, but merely a return to the former policy of military preparedness.

The Matin this morning prominently prints statements that it is alleged King Edward recently made to a French statesman who was visiting Buckingham palace. The paper does not disclose who the statesman was, but it is supposed to have been M. Doumer, president of the chamber of deputies. The king is quoted as saying:

"I have reason to believe that whatever the impression may be on the continent no nation has really thought of troubling the peace of Europe and I am certain none thinks of breaking it at the present moment."

DOMINICAN CITY'S SURRENDER IS DEMANDED BY A GUNBOAT.

Warship Loyal to Morales Threatens to Bombard Puerto Plata if It Does Not Capitulate in Twenty-four Hours.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]
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PUERTO PLATA, Santo Domingo, Dec. 31.—The Dominican gunboat Independencia, which has remained faithful to the cause of the fugitive President Morales, and has delivered ammunition, money, and forces to Gen. Rodriguez, now is anchored off Puerto Plata, and its commander, Capt. Castrain, has demanded the surrender of the town to the government of Morales within twenty-four hours, otherwise he threatens to bombard the town.

The Independencia has landed its troops safely.

The American consul has informed the mayor that the United States warships will receive women and children on board and afford them every protection.

Alleged Treason Considered.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

SANTO DOMINGO CITY, Dec. 31.—In accordance with the decree issued by Vice President Carceras, who is acting president, congress met today in special session to consider the charges of treason made against President Morales, who is a fugitive.

President Morales, with the revolutionary groups cooperating with him, is being actively chased by the government forces in the mountains.

The American gunboat Dubuque is the only warship here.

Gen. Perez Surrenders.

TURKS ISLAND, Bahamas, West Indies, Dec. 31.—Mail advices from Monte Cristi, Santo Domingo, say that Gen. Perez, governor of Puerto Plata, has surrendered to the revolutionists in Monte Cristi. Gen. Barba, with 200 men, is in Altimira, a village fifteen miles from Puerto Plata.

Safeguard American Interests.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—The latest advices received at the state and navy departments from Santo Domingo are mainly corroborative of the press dispatches from the island and show that while conditions are unsettled all is quiet. As reviewed in official circles here the situation is serious and the belief is expressed that a clash of the contending interests is probable.

From the tone of the dispatches it is evident that both sides are anxious there shall be no interference with American interests and that their property and other rights shall not be jeopardized as a result of internal troubles. They also show that telegrams from various portions of the island are being subjected to censorship.

STORM HOLDS BACK LINER.

Cunard Steamer Carmania Forced to Ride Out Gale All Night Outside Queenstown Harbor.

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, Dec. 31.—A fierce easterly gale has been blowing off Queenstown since last night, accompanied by a terrific sea. The Cunard line turbine steamer Carmania arrived off the port at 7 o'clock this morning, but it is riding out the gale off Daunt Rock lightship (near the mouth of Cork harbor), and must remain outside until tomorrow morning. A heavy mail and twenty passengers are awaiting the Carmania, which sailed from Liverpool yesterday for New York and was due to leave Queenstown today.

The pilot has been unable to reach the Carmania. During the day several wireless telegrams were received from the vessel, saying that all was well, but that the weather was fearful.

Red Star Liner in Collision.

DOVER, Dec. 31.—The arrival here of the Red Star line steamer Vaderland, from Hamburg for New York, was delayed owing to a collision with the Bucknall line steamer Barotse from Hamburg for the far east. The Barotse was damaged above the water line and the Vaderland's bulwarks were smashed. The latter took timber on board here for temporary repairs.

COUNT'S AUTO IS FIRED ON.

Andrassy of Austria Bombarded by Five Men in Hiding by Roadside.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]
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VIENNA, Dec. 31.—While traveling from Budapesth to Kaschau in an automobile Count Gesa Andrassy was the victim of an extraordinary outrage. The automobile was traversing a valley, when it was fired on by five men armed with revolvers who were in hiding. Some shots struck the automobile, but both Andrassy and the chauffeur were unhurt.

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DEVONSHIRE AIDS LIBERALS' CAUSE.

Duke Issues Manifesto Advising Free Trade Unionists How to Vote.

TARIFF AS CHIEF FACTOR.

Deals Blow to Balfour in Making Home Rule Question Side Issue.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The duke of Devonshire, liberal unionist, has issued an important election manifesto, in which he virtually advises the free trade unionists to support the liberal candidates rather than the protectionist unionists. By treating the home rule question as a mere side issue he deals the strongest blow yet delivered against Mr. Balfour's election tactics.

The duke of Devonshire, who, as the marquis of Hartington, was the leader of the liberal party, left that party in the memorable fight which W. E. Gladstone waged in 1886 to secure home rule for Ireland. It was the bolt of the liberals, under the marquis of Hartington, which wrecked the liberal party.

Puts Doubt at Rest.

Since Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's accession to the premiership there has been much speculation as to whether the duke of Devonshire would rejoin his old party or retain his association with the conservatives. His manifesto tonight puts all doubt at rest and identifies the duke with his former political associates.

In his manifesto the duke asserts that there is no indication that the opinion of the country has changed since the rejection of the last home rule bill in 1886-'7, and that it is in the highest degree improbable that the government of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will incur the risk of introducing another such measure in the next parliament. Therefore, he says, the question of free trade versus protection must be the paramount factor in the coming elections, and he declares there must be no deviation from attachment to free trade.

Chamberlain Plan Plain.

The duke confesses that he knows no more now than when he left the late cabinet of what is implied by the Balfourian fiscal scheme, which its authors declare to be acceptable to free traders and protectionists alike. On the other hand, he says there is no ambiguity about the Chamberlain propaganda, which is avowedly protectionist.

The manifesto contends that the unionist party organization largely has been captured by the protectionist wing and that should the party become predominantly protectionist there either will be real danger to free trade or the prospect of the exclusion of the unionist party for an indefinite period from either power or influence.

In conclusion the duke declares that it is the duty of unionist free traders to take such action as will prove that the unionist party as a whole, whether in power or in opposition, is still uncommitted to a retrograde fiscal policy by whomsoever it may be proposed.

UNIVERSITIES AND WEALTH RUINING AMERICAN YOUTH.

Idaho Educator Tells Evanston Church Club the Hope of the Country Is in Its Poverty—Calls Schools Faulty.

"The American youth is being educated in a manner that unfits him for real service of any sort and which will mean the ultimate ruin of the country if it is not remedied quickly," said President E. A. Paddock of the Idaho Industrial institute before the Cooperative club of the First Congregational church, Evanston, yesterday. The lecturer also predicted the downfall of the nation if its present financial prosperity continued.

"The hope of this country is in its poverty," said he, "not in its unlimited prosperity and wealth as we suppose.

"I believe the social disorders of the time are due to a fault in our educational systems more than to any other cause. If our schools should teach some manual trade to all students there would grow up a natural sympathy between the working class and the men of wealth and positions which would solve the most perplexing problems we have to deal with.

"If our theological schools realized the importance of this branch of education the common sneer against the preacher as an effeminate and impractical person soon would be forgotten. Under the present system our universities are doing more harm than good, widening the barriers that already separate the man of means from his fellows and catering to an aristocracy which is not of learning but of Mammon."

BOY KILLS BABY BROTHER.

Loaded Rifle in Child's Hands Cause of Tragedy in Home of Nelson Stevens, Mahomet, Ill.

Mahomet, Ill., Dec. 31.—[Special.]—While playing with a loaded rifle, Robert, the 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stevens, discharged the weapon and the bullet struck the lad's 6 months old brother, which lay in a cradle, killing the baby.

OBITUARY.

PHILIP FRIED, once a well known tenor, died at Rochester, N. Y. He was with the Chicago Church Choir company which gave the first presentation of the opera "Pinafore."

MRS. HELEN H. FLETT, for more than twenty years the matron of the infirmary at Vassar college, is dead at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., of pneumonia.

MRS. FANNY FIELD ANDREWS, daughter of the late Cyrus W. Field, is dead at Richmond, England.

JOHN T. KYLE, Princeton, Ill., a well known attorney, is dead, aged 72 years.

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New York, Dec. 31.—[Special.]—Strawberries at $60 a box were the luscious bait used by Emilie Grigsby in one of her efforts to win social recognition.

It was in Paris two years ago, when the Grigsby girl, backed by the millions of Charles T. Yerkes, was extending lavish hospitality to Mrs. James P. Kernochan and other women equally prominent in the social life of this city.

She had matured the plans for this Parisian campaign well and carefully on board the Atlantic liner Kaiserin Wilhelm. Fortune had opened a way for her in a most generous fashion. She had planned this trip to Europe intent upon wringing a place in European society, where the shadow of Yerkes might be kept out of sight.

At that time she practically had despaired of social recognition in this country, where her blighting secret was shared by many. But once on board the Kaiserin Wilhelm the beautiful and ambitious girl found an opportunity totally unexpected and unhoped for.

Finds Opportunity on Liner.

This opportunity existed in the presence on the steamship of a woman who, indorsement was all that Emilie Grigsby would require to bring New York society to her feet.

This woman was Mrs. Kernochan. Her suite of deck cabins adjoined the equally magnificent suite occupied by Emilie Grigsby. From the first the older woman was interested in her strikingly beautiful neighbor. From the first Emilie Grigsby planned with all the shrewdness of her alert mind to win Mrs. Kernochan's interest.

Within twenty-four hours of sailing the girl had achieved a victory. To Mrs. Kernochan the name of Grigsby meant literally nothing. She only knew that the occupant of the cabin suite adjoining her own was a girl of striking beauty—a tall girl with a lovely figure, a complexion of ivory white, and abundant hair of an auburn tint the artist loves to picture.

It all happened quite naturally. On the second day of the voyage Emilie Grigsby smiled into the admiring eyes of the older woman as they met on the promenade deck and ventured a modest bow. That afternoon found them chatting together most affably in steamer chairs side by side, sheltered on the corner deck.

Mrs. Kernochan since has been mercilessly laughed at by society for the acquaintance formed that day.

Clay in Shrewd Girl's Hands.

Of all the women in New York society there is none truer to its most conservative tenets than Mrs. Kernochan. Her watchful eye is everywhere, and her sharp censure is dreaded. Nevertheless, in the skillful hands of Emilie Grigsby, this accomplished woman of the world was clay.

Being a woman of decision, Mrs. Kernochan at once asked a friend to meet the wonderfully attractive girl. The friend assented and Emilie Grigsby was introduced. Throughout the rest of the voyage the Grigsby girl was the central figure socially in exclusive groups dominated by Mrs. Kernochan. Several socially prominent men of the bachelor set were on the steamship, and they neglected no opportunity to pay homage to the brilliant unknown discovered by Mrs. Kernochan.

Emilie Grigsby had other plans, however. She openly avoided these attentions and devoted herself to the women, whose recognition was the prize she craved.

Finally Invited to Newport.

The entire party left the steamer at Plymouth and journeyed to London and from there to Paris. By that time Emilie Grigsby had been invited to be guest at Newport throughout the following August. Needless to add, the invitation was accepted.

Matters were in this shape when Emilie Grigsby was invited to the Hotel Ritz in reply to a small but elegant dinner in her honor. Mrs. Kernochan was at the dinner and so were three other women and several men prominent in New York society.

The dinner was a success. Emilie Grigsby was handsomely gowned and bewitched the women by her wit and the men by her beauty. In the lobby of the famous restaurant a superb display of fruit attracted the attention of Emilie Grigsby.

It was midwinter and the streets of Paris were sheeted with ice. "Look at these glorious strawberries," cried the Grigsby girl, stopping the entire party to a halt. "Who ever saw anything so lovely before in dead of winter?"

Then, turning to an attendant, the Grigsby girl asked the price.

"Ah, they are dear, madame, very dear," was the reply. "The price is 300 francs a box."

With the contemptuous smile of a queen who scorns to count the cost of anything, Emilie Grigsby said: "Very well, my man, you bundle up all you have; I'll take them with me in my carriage."

Eat the Strawberries with Her.

While the startled Frenchman was wrapping up six boxes—the restaurant's entire supply—Emilie Grigsby was inviting her newly found friends to a little impromptu frolic. "Now you must all go home with me to a strawberry luncheon. I shall let no one off," she added.

The little party then drove through the streets of Paris to the Hotel Bristol, where Miss Grigsby lived.

At last drive the first suspicion entered the mind of one of the women. The reckless purchase of those strawberries had set the woman to thinking. She had seen how Miss Grigsby had taken a huge roll of bills from her purse and had tossed 1,800 francs to the fruit seller of the Hotel Ritz. This was the wise New York woman wonder how a girl of practically unknown family could throw away money with such a reckless hand.

Then the arrival of the strawberry party at the Hotel Bristol more fuel was added to the flame of curiosity and suspicion. She found Emilie Grigsby domiciled in the Prince Victor suite, the most elaborately furnished in all Europe.

Once on a time this suite had been occupied by England's present king. It had been refurnished especially on this occasion and the fame of its appointments and decorations had spread throughout Europe.

Plans Go for Naught.

Within a week after this midnight luncheon of strawberries costing $60 a box the reception to Newport was canceled abruptly. It is said Mrs. Kernochan almost collapsed when apprised of the facts.

Emilie Grigsby did not yield to this turn of affairs a struggle. She boldly claimed to be the daughter of Mr. Yerkes.

Even before, when driven to the wall in a desperate attempt to compel social recognition, Emilie Grigsby met the exposure of her friendship with Mr. Yerkes with this statement:

"He is my illegitimate father. During my mother's girlhood in Kentucky Mr. Yerkes wronged her cruelly. That wrong was my existence, and Mr. Yerkes in caring for me has been doing his duty."

Emilie Grigsby strove desperately to compel acceptance of this explanation. With all the powers of her keen intellect she pictured herself as a blameless victim of unfortune.

Her story was that her mother, having forgiven her grief in the love and protection of her husband, Capt. Louis Grigsby, had taken steps to bring Yerkes to an accounting. Emilie, herself, had done this finally, receiving from her illegitimate father a reluctant consent to care for her out of his great wealth.

MILK ALIENS OF MILLIONS

NEW YORK STEAMSHIP COMPANIES SWINDLE IMMIGRANTS.

State Superintendent of Banking Estimates That Foreigners Annually Are Defrauded Out of $1,000,000 in Moneys Deposited for Transmission to Relatives in Europe—Criticises Methods of Department Which Allow Peculations with Impunity.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31.—In his annual report to the legislature, Frederick D. Kilburn, state superintendent of banks, recommends that his department should be given authority over railroad and steamship selling agencies, which, in conjunction with their business, receive large deposits of money for transmission to foreign countries.

It is charged, he says, that through some of these agencies "immigrants are swindled out of more than $1,000,000 every year—a part by flight of the 'bankers' after they have accumulated deposits of from $5,000 to $50,000, but more by their accepting funds from newly arrived immigrants for the purchase of steamship tickets, with agreement to transmit them to friends or to relatives of the immigrants in Europe.

"These funds, or tickets," he says, "oftentimes are not transmitted, and when complaint is made to the banker the immigrant is tricked or frightened into not carrying the matter further."

Defaulters Paragons of Virtue.

Mr. Kilburn also criticises the policy of the state banking department, especially in connection with the failure of certain institutions during the last year.

"After a bank fails," says he, "and disclosures of dishonesty are made, it is wondered why such things could go on undiscovered so long. It must be remembered that these frauds and deceptions are, in most instances, being carried on by men of unusual ability—men who stand high among their neighbors not only in business but also in social, religious, and political matters.

"Almost invariably they deceive the whole community, their business associates, their friends, and even their families. It is frequently an astonishing revelation to all of these that the banker who has failed, defaulted, and, perhaps, absconded or killed himself, is not a man of wealth, as well as the ideal of honor and business integrity."

Banking Business Increases.

Of the general condition of the banks of the state, the superintendent says that the growth in volume of business and improvement in condition have been considerable and practically continuous. The increase for the year in aggregate resources has been $64,000,000, and for two years $140,000,000, representing "a total never before equaled."

In savings banks the growth of deposits from July 1, 1904, to July 1, 1905, was $86,836,855, an amount larger by about $15,000,000 than ever was reported before for any one year. The total deposits July 1 were $1,262,928,299, and the number of open accounts 2,113,570.

The gain in resources by savings banks, banks, and trust companies for the year was more than $448,000,000, or $256,000,000 in excess of that for the previous year.

NO MORE SLANG FOR MR. ADE; IN FUTURE HE'LL BE SERIOUS.

Author of Colloquial Fables Now Will Keep Promise Made to W. D. Howells and Do Higher Class Writing.

New York, Dec. 31.—[Special.]—Some time ago George Ade made a promise to W. D. Howells that when he had made sufficient money by writing slang or any trivial sort of work he would revert to a higher class and a more serious consideration of his talent.

That particular time now has arrived. Mr. Ade has by books and plays amassed competency.

Mr. Howells and Mr. Ade met again a few days ago.

"When," asked Mr. Howells on that occasion, "are you going to keep your promise to me?"

"Now," replied Mr. Ade. "From this time forth I shall write no more slang."

"Thank you," said Mr. Howells, "you have done yourself and the rest of us a favor."

Ade's original promise was made to Mr. Howells after the latter had read "Doc Horne," Ade's first story.

"If you keep on in this line of work," said Mr. Howells, "and write real character studies, real pictures of American life, you some day will write the great American novel. It has yet to be written. We are all looking for it."

"Thank you," replied Mr. Ade, "but the great American public, and especially the publishers, do not seem to care for my efforts in that direction. They like slang better."

"But while you are wasting your endeavors on this foolish form of literature," persisted Mr. Howells, "you might be doing some thoroughly good and lasting work. Good writing is not a thing of mushroom growth, and, of course, slang under no condition is good writing."

Then Ade promised the veteran novelist that he would quit writing slang as soon as he could afford it.

DOWIE'S NEW YEAR'S MOTTO READ AT MIDNIGHT MEETING.

Followers Gather in Zion City Tabernacle and Hear Encouraging Message from Absent Leader Read.

"God Reigns" will be Zion City's motto for 1906.

Just at midnight a cable message was read at the watch meeting of the Zionites at their tabernacle. It came from Dr. John Alexander Dowie, and was the most encouraging one which had been received since his departure, in feeble health, two weeks ago. It read:

Litchfield, Jamaica, Dec. 31.—Thank God my health has distinctly improved in the last week. Zion's motto for 1906 shall be 'God reigns.' Love to Zion everlasting. Mizpah.

JOHN ALEXANDER.

The message was read by Overseer John G. Speicher, who presided. Many of the overseers and elders from various parts of the world were present. It was the second largest meeting of the year. At midnight the Lord's supper was celebrated.

The names of a number of missionaries, who will go to China, Africa, and other countries during the year, were announced. The meeting when Dr. Dowie is present usually lasts all night, but it was closed at 1 o'clock this morning.

QUARREL ENDS IN STABBING.

Stanley Randock Probably Is Fatally Wounded Following Altercation Over a Woman.

Stanley Randock, 157 North Union street, 50 years old, was stabbed and probably fatally wounded last night by Stanley Ragaski, after a quarrel in the house of Mary Karcewski, 329 Milwaukee avenue.

Before the police arrived the woman had barricaded the doors and sought to prevent them from entering. The door was forced and she attempted to strike a policeman with a shovel, but was disarmed. Both the man and the woman were taken to the West Chicago avenue station.

Capt. Reynolds of truck 11 of the fire department interfered in the evening in a pistol duel between Alfred Marshall and his wife, colored, in the street in front of their house, 3906 State street. Marshall and his wife were arrested.

106 SALOON MEN IN THE TOILS.

Sunday Closing Law Being Enforced in Spring Valley, Ladd, Seatonville, and Depue, Illinois.

Princeton, Ill., Dec. 31.—[Special.]—One hundred and six saloonkeepers of the villages of Spring Valley, Ladd, Seatonville, and Depue have been summoned to appear in the County court tomorrow charged with running open six Sundays in succession.

POUR LIBATIONS TO YEAR'S BIRTH.

Restaurants Filled by 20,000 Persons Who Drink Welcome to 1906.

SEATS HELD IN ADVANCE.

Doors Closed to All Patrons Who Did Not Make Early Reservations.

Never was a new year received with such a deluge of libations as greeted 1906 in Chicago last night. Every downtown restaurant was crowded to the last available corner, and at 12 o'clock more than 20,000 persons by actual count drank to Father Time.

Probably twice 20,000 people, unable to get into the already filled restaurants, strolled about the downtown streets, blowing horns, ringing cow bells, and shouting.

Slight Decrease of Whistles.

A slight improvement in the amount of noise was noted in one quarter. Fewer whistles were blown, the decrease being appreciable in the downtown quarter of the city. Those which were blown, however, took their time to it. Some of the loudest that were let loose at midnight were kept blowing for an hour.

A still more marked improvement was noted in the decrease in the number of revolvers fired. Practically none was discharged downtown and few in the residence sections.

For most of those who supped or strolled the streets the evening was more or less bibulous. In most of the cafés and restaurants which by virtue of price and patronage are socially exclusive, only wines were served, and in two or three of the most exclusive small fortunes represented the income from the tables.

The 1 o'clock closing law was remembered, but only in jest. The restaurants as a rule were closed as early as 9 o'clock to all except the holders of tickets to the tables reserved months in advance, but to those lucky persons the bar knew no closing. The restaurateurs rigidly enforced the exclusion of the common public, not even the police being admitted after 1 a. m. As for the police, there was a general inclination to wink at the infraction of the law on the one night of the year when the town makes such an earnest effort to be happy.

Even Throng Chop Suey Factories.

Not only in the larger restaurants but in the smaller places of every description supped the parties which had engaged tables weeks and months in advance. In most cases a fee for each reservation is charged which is applied on the bill of the evening. In French and Italian restaurants, in the Chinese chop suey cafés, and other places of low and high degree the New Year's suppers went gayly forward.

The general patrons of the evening dinner hour were excluded from the cafés at 9 o'clock, and after that only the bearers of tickets were admitted. By 10 o'clock carriages, cabs, and autos were wheeling to the curb opposite the entrances of the big eating places, and smartly dressed men and splendidly gowned women were alighting upon the spread carpets and passing through the flunkey guarded doors. By 11 o'clock the after theater rush set in, and at midnight the suppers were in full swing.

It would be difficult to find a gayer sight than any one of the big restaurants at midnight of the occasion which Chicago has made a distinctive institution. In each the snowy tables were set under attractive decorations of holly wreaths and bowers of flowers.

Noise in the Streets.

Out on the streets was the more boisterous exhibition of New Year's spirits. Everywhere the streets ran with loosely tramping throngs singing and laughing and shouting and making the night raucous with tin horns and squawkers and cow bells. Here and there hard upon the midnight hour sounded also the loud bassoon, and in numerous doorways reclined sundry ancient mariners who had wearied of the voyage.

State street all evening long was like a Midway or a Pike. It was a grand night of misrule or no rule. Young men and young women blew horns in each other's faces and laughed when one triumphed over the other by mere volume of sound. Crowds of young fellows trooped pell mell down the sidewalks, scattering the people in football formations and stopping cable cars to wish the gripman a happy new year. Along the edge of the curb stood the hawkers selling horns at 5 and 10 cents. For 25 cents could be purchased a long infernal tooter which sounded like the product of a cross betwsen a fog horn and a steam calliope.

A good many people had come downtown just to see the people who were trying so strenuously to be happy. Every once in a while you would hear the exclamation:

"Well, they have just gone bug house, haven't they?"

Paints Town; Is Arrested.

Daniel Krouthous, 12 years old, was arrested last night by a policeman from the stockyards station after he had celebrated the death of the old year by streaking nearly every building on Halsted street between Forty-first and Fiftieth street with a liberal application of red paint.

The boy started on one side of the street and was half way back on the other side before his action was discovered.

Young Krouthous at the stockyards police station said he did not think he was doing any harm and told the police that he would scrape the paint off if they would agree not to tell his mother of his arrest. He lives with his parents at 437 West Forty-fifth street.

Festivities of This Evening.

Among the New Year's festivities arranged for this evening is the ball to be given by the Women's Trade Unions league and the Women's Union Label league, at the University of Chicago settlement. Committees representing the garment workers, glove workers, waitresses, horsenail workers, bindery employés, and tin can workers will attend.

There will be religious services this morning at the Cook county hospital. Special dinners will be served at the jail and the House of Correction, and suitable exercises have been planned. There will be special dishes for the dinner at the Old People's home and other institutions, and at Dunning the annual New Year's ball will be given this evening in the amusement hall.

Little attention will be given to business in Chicago today. All the banks and most of the business houses will be closed. The city offices, except the fire, police, and other necessary departments, will be closed, and so will all of the county and federal offices and the courts. The mail schedule will be abbreviated to holiday proportions.

FIRES BEGIN AND END YEARS.

First Alarm for 1906 from North Side; Last in 1905, West Polk Street.

At 7 minutes after midnight this morning, the first fire alarm for the year 1906 was received. It came from the house of F. Ringley, 276 North Franklin street.

A blaze started among toys hanging in a leftover Christmas tree. The fire insurance patrol at 63 Wolfling street responded, and the blaze was put out with a loss of $5.

A "still" alarm, at 19 minutes after 9 p. m. was the last alarm for 1905. The fire, in a building at 968 West Polk street, was extinguished by engine company 31, the loss being $10.

HOLIDAY RATES

Via the Northwestern Line.

To Milwaukee, Madison, Green Bay, Marquette, Ashland, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Sioux City, Council Bluffs, Omaha, the Black Hills, and intermediate points. Tickets on sale Dec. 30 and 31, 1905, and Jan. 1, 1906; limited to return Jan 4, 1906. Full particulars at ticket offices, 212 Clark street and Wells Street Station. (Tel. Cent. 721.)

German, Who Eloped with Miss Busch, Accused of Trying to Extort $1,000,000

LIEUT. EDWARD SCHARRER,
Stuttgart, Germany.

It is now said that the "elopement" of Lieut. Scharrer and Miss Wilhelmina Busch of St. Louis to Belleville, Ill., where they were unable to get married, was not an elopement, but an attempted kidnaping, Scharrer having, it is said, forced Miss Busch to accompany him and threatened to kill himself and perhaps her with a revolver which he showed her. Scharrer is accused of attempting to compromise Miss Busch in order to secure a club to hold over her father with a demand for $1,000,000.

ROBBED AND TIED TO POST

WEST SIDE GROCER VICTIM OF NEW HOLDUP SYSTEM.

Joseph Sacher Attacked at Washington Boulevard and Sangamon Street and $38 and Watch Taken from Him—Then His Assailants Bind Him Firmly, Scoff at His Predicament, and Flee—Diamond Disappears from House of Detective.

With the ending of the old year the memory of the notorious "long and short" men was brought back very forcibly to the police last evening when Joseph Sacher, a grocer, 24 years old, 101 West Nineteenth street, was held up, severely beaten, and then robbed by two highwaymen and found tied to a lamp post by a pedestrian at Washington boulevard and Sangamon street.

Sacher was attending a dance at the Second regiment armory. He left the dance and started home. He had crossed to the opposite side of the street when one of the two men, walking briskly behind him, dealt him a blow with a club, inflicting a long cut on his head.

For a moment Sacher lay on the sidewalk dazed. Meanwhile the men searched his clothing and took $38 and his watch. Sacher revived and fought with them. Both seized him and with shreds of his clothing, which had been torn in the fight, bound his hands behind his back and tied them about the lamp post.

Each struck him in the face and scoffed at his predicament. They then ran west in Washington boulevard. Sacher was taken home.

House of Detective Robbed.

Detective Stephan Barry of the Desplaines street, known as "Handsome" Barry, appealed to Inspector Revere to aid him in recovering a horseshoe shaped diamond tie pin, valued at $150. The pin was stolen with other valuables from his home at 142 Ashland avenue.

Barry is unable to explain how the pin disappeared. Inspector Revere, however, ordered every detective and policeman under him to keep watch in pawnshops, as it is believed that whoever is responsible for its disappearance pawned it.

Boy Arrested for Forgery.

John Delwo, 16 years old, 1020 Wolfram street, was arrested on complaint of Albert Martin, a saloonkeeper at Racine avenue and George street, who accused the boy of obtaining $20 on a forged check and of attempting to cash another forged check which called for $40. In the lad's pockets were found two checks for $15 and $10, drawn on the State Bank of Chicago, to the order of Otto Brand, a saloonkeeper at 1110 George street. Brand said he did not sign the checks.

Accused of Selling "Licenses."

Charged with victimizing saloonkeepers in Spring Valley, Ill., Tony Lazarus, an Italian, was arrested in the evening by Policemen Maher and McKune of the East Chicago avenue police station. He was arrested on complaint of Sheriff Javin of Spring Valley, who says he sold bogus licenses to Italian saloonkeepers granting them permission to keep their places open after 1 o'clock, in violation of the town closing law. These licenses, Javin says, bore the name of the state's attorney, and Lazarus received $100 apiece for them.

FIRST ARREST OF THE NEW YEAR

John Ferns Taken at 12:02 A. M. for Firing Revolver—Bartender Last Capture of 1905.

John Ferns, 2538 Clark street, was the first person to be arrested in 1906. Ferns was on the back platform of a south bound Halsted street car.

At Eighteenth street he took out his watch and waited until it was midnight. He then drew a revolver from his pocket and fired several shots into the air in celebration. Two minutes later he was arrested.

Moses Finklestein, a bartender at the saloon of Peter Cohen, 219 West Randolph street, was the last person to be arrested in 1905. He was arrested at 11:56 p. m. for selling liquor without a license. The license of the saloon had been revoked, but the place continued to do business, it is charged.

'MARRY,' SAYS JOHN D. JR.

YOUNG ROCKEFELLER TELLS CLASS MEMBERS TO WED.

Majority of Those Who Listen to Richest Man's Son Expound the Bible Are Single and Are Advised to Become Benedicts During 1906—Each Member Is Assessed 10 Cents Per Sunday for the Maintenance of Spiritual Organization.

New York, Dec. 31.—[Special.]—Marriage was urged upon the members of his bible class by John D. Rockefeller Jr. at the meeting last evening. It was not exactly official advice, but Mr. Rockefeller approved of it. A big majority of his hearers are unmarried. The suggestion caused a deal of amusement and interest. It came after Mr. Rockefeller finished his talk and had asked suggestions from others.

Mr. Troxell, the president, arose and said: "While other suggestions are being made, I would like to advise the majority of this class to join the minority—to get married."

Rockefeller himself wore the broadest smile.

"That, I am sure, is a good suggestion," he said, "and anybody would do well to follow it."

John D. Rockefeller Jr is now the picture of health. Last May when he came back from Europe he looked pale and worn.

Ideals; Hang on to Them.

After music the Rev. W. S. Richardson, assistant pastor, introduced Mr. Rockefeller, who said:

"Now that we have come to the end of another year, it is fitting for us to look back and see what we have for which to be thankful to God. Are we sufficiently grateful? Personally I feel that last year brought me a great deal for which I should be thankful, and I believe it is so with most of us.

"Ideals and plans for the new year seem an appropriate subject for our consideration this morning. Sometimes, perhaps, we have lost patience with idealists. But after all the idealist is the man who really accomplishes, who really does something in the world. A man's ideals really dominate his character. What are ideals? They should be of the highest—they cannot be too high.

Aim High, His Motto.

"The motto of my graduating class in college was 'aim high.' It is a good motto for anybody and is especially good at the beginning of the new year."

Mr. Rockefeller has assessed each man in his class 10 cents per Sunday to meet expenses for the coming year, and 5 cents additional for the support of the club. The cash in the club treasury on Oct. 1 last was $5.53, according to the year's financial statement just sent to every member by the executive committee. The club teas have cost $24.94, and the use of a piano has cost $22, while $100 more has been expended for music. The expense of printing and stationery has been $193.46 and postage $43.19. The paying of loans required $25 and sundries are charged at $18.65.

MAKE CHARGES AGAINST DEW.

Boston Police Say Supposed Evangelist Took $1,400 Stock from Two Sisters.

Definite charges against John Dew, supposed evangelist, and Mrs. Louise H. Hood, who says she is his sister, came yesterday from Boston. Dew and Mrs. Hood are held in the county jail on complaint of the Boston police.

According to the advices from the east, Dew, whose lectures were popular with back bay society, secured stock certificates worth $1,400 from Elizabeth and Harriet Gould. One sister is ill and the other has just come from a hospital. They say they will prosecute Dew and Mrs. Hood.

Attorney Charles W. Hills, in Chicago, said he represented Dew in handling certain patent rights asserted to be of value. Attorney H. C. Bennett, 510 Washington boulevard, visited Dew at the jail and said he had no doubt the latter would be able to prove his innocence.

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PEACE, HONESTY, 1906 HERITAGE.

Andrew Carnegie Says World Has Seen Last Great War; Corruption Downed.

HAPPINESS IS IN SADDLE.

Henceforth, Although Immensely Rich, America Will Be Joyful All the Time.

New York, Dec. 31.—[Special.]—The year 1905 will go down in history as marking the last great war on earth if the hope and belief of Andrew Carnegie, prophet, philanthropist, and philosopher, are not repudiated by oncoming events.

In fact, 1906 promises to mark a new era, according to the Carnegie forecast, in which plowshares shall supplant the garden of swords and chip carrying nations shall cease to be round shouldered under their heavy burden. Honest roses may be expected on nettlesome insurance hedges, and the United States will learn, in a class absolutely by itself, how to be contented, though superabundantly rich.

"By following Mark Twain's prescription never to smoke but one cigar at a time, and always to walk on the sunny side of the street," said Mr. Carnegie, "I expect to compass a hundred New Year's in due course.

Take Ourselves Too Seriously.

"Is that my only prescription—my only elixir? Well, there are perhaps a few other synonymous ones, such as never to take anything too seriously, for instance. As a nation, we American people are inclined to take everything, including ourselves, too seriously. If I had the making of the American character over I think I should remedy that national trait first of all.

"Another improvement might be made in our ideal, that is to find something more worth while than mere money to work for. Wealth is all right and necessary if properly made and used. But it is the means, it should be the means, to the end and not to be the end itself. By looking upon it as the end we are losing, as a people, the best and brightest of boons in life."

Corruption Down; Decency Prevails.

Rising and drawing his chair forward, he slowly continued: "There is further cause of congratulation upon the result of recent appeals to the people which have overthrown corrupt gangs pursuing public life for private plunder. Deplorable and humiliating have been the exposures made in both politics and business, and the downfall of so many captains of corruption has given us renewed faith in democracy.

"We sometimes hear it said and repeated that our laws are loosely constructed. But such critics lose sight of the higher law which public opinion constitutes. Our country is governed by public opinion, by which the republic either must stand or fall. And public opinion as yet has shown no sign of deterioration."

NEW YORK IS NOISY ABOUT IT.

Metropolis Outdoes Itself in Its Greeting of the New Year—Have a Confetti Battle.

New York, Jan. 1, 2 a. m.—The advent of the new year was the occasion tonight of the usual noisy demonstrations throughout the city of New York. Tens of thousands of people paraded the streets, blowing great tin horns, ringing bells of all descriptions, and finally, with the coming of midnight, resorting to all sorts of methods for the production of noise.

The chimes of old Trinity brought to lower Broadway and Wall street the greatest throngs of New Year merrymakers. For years the bells of this historic church have been rung as the signal of a new year's birth and tradition attaches an unusual interest to the privilege of being within hearing of their melodic tones when the last minutes of the old year have slipped away. Later, when the strains of an old fashioned hymn were heard, many of those in the crowded streets of the neighborhood uncovered their heads and joined in singing the familiar words.

In the theater and restaurant district of upper Broadway the crowds on the streets at Sunday night concerts and in the cafés were the largest in years. Tables had been reserved in the more fashionable restaurants for months ahead and tonight not a vacant place was to be had at any price. In the uptown streets many merrymakers in carnival spirit indulged in confetti battles. Small feather dusters were jabbed good naturedly into the faces of passersby. Everywhere there was a spirit of revelry and the new year's welcome was as noisy as New Yorkers knew how to make it.

ANNOUNCES YEAR O'ER WORLD.

Wireless Signals Flashed from Washington to Honolulu, Guam, Manila, South America, and Europe.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—Telegraphic signals announcing the birth of the year 1906 were flashed by wireless from the naval observatory here tonight to Honolulu and Guam, and Manila, and through Mexico and to points in the West Indies, South America, England, and France.

YOUNG WIFE KILLS HERSELF.

Piqued Because Husband Took Newspaper, Mrs. Agnes Jorgensen Commits Suicide.

Following a dispute with her husband, Charles Jorgensen, 1091 West North avenue, last evening, Mrs. Agnes Jorgensen, 21 years old, shot and almost instantly killed herself in her room. A short time before, while with friends, Jorgensen had taken a newspaper from his wife's hands.

She recovered the paper and went to her room. As Jorgensen entered half an hour later she shot herself, dying soon.

When Jorgensen realized that his wife was dead he attempted to snatch the weapon from the physician's hand, threatening to kill himself. Jorgensen, who is a wood turner, was married in February, 1905.

Frank Hackery, 40 years old, attempted to kill himself in the evening by turning on the gas in his room at his house, 2120 North Hoyne avenue. He was found by his wife, and he then ran into the basement and stabbed himself with a knife. He was taken to the Alexian Brothers' hospital, where his condition was said to be serious.

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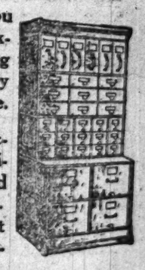

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SUSPECTS TAKEN IN IDAHO TRAGEDY

One of Three Men Believed to Have Assassinated Former Gov. Steunenberg.

AFFAIR OF 1899 IS CAUSE.

Declared Victim Had Received Letters Telling Him His Time Was Short.

Caldwell, Idaho, Dec. 31.—[Special.]—The authorities believe one of three men held in connection with the killing of former governor Frank Steunenberg has guilty knowledge of the crime.

This man's name is Hogan, a miner who has been around here for three weeks and has told flimsy stories about his business.

Another is a stranger, who appeared at one of the hotels half an hour after the explosion, took a bed, and refused to register. When pressed to give his name, he said they might call him Smith.

The third is a Russian, who has been at Caldwell at various times for three years. He also calls himself Smith. This man has been a free drinker, but yesterday no one could induce him to take a drink.

Killed for Cœus d'Alene Stand.

It seems settled that the explosive used was nitroglycerin. It was in a metallic case, the metal being a combination of tin and zinc. A portion of the mechanism has been found, including the trigger used in firing the charge. The nipple used was such as is found on an old fashioned muzzle loader shotgun. Pieces of metal were found sticking in all the trees.

Gov. Gooding, after having spent the day at the scene, states there is only one conclusion—that Gov. Steunenberg was killed for the stand he took at the time of the Cœur d'Alene riots. It transpires that Steunenberg received a letter of warning while in Washington about a year and a half ago, stating his time was short. Similar letters also were received several years ago.

Shoshone County Offers Reward.

Shoshone county has offered a reward of $10,000 for the apprehension of the murderers, and has sent its sherin to assist in the search. It was in Shoshone county, in the northern end of the state, that the Cœur D'Alène riots occurred in 1899.

It is probable the funeral will be held in Boise, the body lying in state in the capitol building.

MARRIAGE SECRET FIVE YEARS.

Probate Judge Rockwell and Miss Arighi of Kent, O., Make Announcement.

Kent, O., Dec. 31.—[Special.]—It was announced tonight that Probate Judge D. L. Rockwell and Miss Katherine Arighi, both prominent socially, were married five years ago at Buffalo. Rockwell was active in Gov.-elect Pattison's campaign, being on the democratic state executive and state committees.

Dies of Horse's Kick.

Henry Still, 50 years old, 208 North Clark street, died yesterday morning at the Passavant hospital from the effects of a kick from a horse Saturday afternoon. The animal was in a stable in the rear of Still's house.

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Ex-Governor Assassinated in Idaho.

FRANK STEUNENBERG. GEN. MERRIAM.

The picture is from a photograph taken during the Cœur d'Alène mining troubles of 1899, when, as governor, Steunenberg incurred the enmity of the dynamiters supposed to be responsible for the infernal machine that exploded and killed him as he was entering his home Saturday evening.

Gen. Merriam, shown in the picture with Steunenberg, was in command of the United States troops which put an end to the Cœur d'Alène outrages of six years ago.

'RABBIT CAN'T LIVE ON $2,200,' MUCH LESS H. F. COCHEMS.

Assistant District Attorney of Milwaukee Gives Meager Salary as Cause for Resigning—There Are Other Stories.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 31.—[Special.]—Because he says he can not live on $2,200 a year, Henry F. Cochems, assistant district attorney, has quit his job. His resignation was handed District Attorney McGovern today, but it probably will be some days before the real cause of the resignation becomes known. Just now Mr. McGovern and Mr. Cochems are carefully nursing the secret.

It is reported, however, that there is trouble in Mr. McGovern's office. One story is that there has been some feeling between the first assistant and his chief for some time, especially since the failure of the Pfister's case. When Mr. McGovern decided he needed a $4,000 assistant to help prosecute the graft cases, Mr. Cochems, it is said, felt that he was entitled to recognition. Mr. McGoverr. wanted Franz C. Eschweiler. Another story is that the connection of the young lawyer's law firm with an abstract contract scandal was not pleasing to the district attorney.

"I've got to get out," was the way Mr. Cochems put it. "I've got to make money for a living. This job does not afford such for even a rabbit. It pays only $2,200, and what is that for a man who has a profession? Then, you know that I am an officer of three corporations. These require looking after."

MARSHAL DIES OF WOUNDS.

Fight with Safe Blowers at Perrysburg, O., Has Fatal Ending—Suspect Arrested. Faces Murder Charge.

Toledo, O., Dec. 31.—Marshal Frank Thornton, who was shot while attempting to arrest five suspected safeblowers at Perrysburg early Thursday morning, died at Toledo hospital today. Martin Kirby, arrested here Thursday night and identified as one of the men who shot Thornton, will likely be charged with murder. He was taken to the Wood county jail yesterday.

To Lecture on Horticultural System.

Miss Susan B. Sipe of the Normal schools, Washington, D. C., who has managed the introduction of a system of school gardens and instruction in horticulture in the capital city, will deliver a lecture on school gardens at Fullerton hall, Art institute, Wednesday evening. She comes to Chicago by invitation of the Horticultural association of Chicago.

I. M. O. APPOINTS 'VIGILANCE BAND'

Ward Club Names Committee to Determine Political Status of Ald. W. J. Roberts.

WORK TO BE THOROUGH.

If He Fails to "See Error of Ways" Organization Will Fight to Get His Resignation.

The latest thing in the way of I. M. O. weapons is the vigilance committee. At a meeting of the Municipal Ownership Democratic club of the Thirty-first ward, held yesterday afternoon in Lundquist's hall, three men were appointed to constitute such a body, its purpose being to determine the exact political status of Ald. W. J. Roberts and explain his alleged delinquency in the fulfillment of his obligations to his I. M. O. constituents in the ward. If efforts to convince Ald. Roberts of the error of his ways prove futile, the committee is determined to leave no stone unturned in an effort to secure his resignation.

The meeting was called for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee which, on Dec. 21, waited on Ald. Roberts at his home and invited him to explain his position in the council either in an address before the club or in a written statement. Dr. Willis C. Stone, chairman of the committee, made the report.

After the report had been accepted and the committee dismissed with a vote of thanks, John A. Watson arose to speak. For some time and at some length Mr. Watson expatiated upon the delights of municipal ownership. Then, coming to the subject in hand, he said:

"Now, my friends, Ald. Roberts declares that he has no string whatever tied to him. I hold in my hand here a typewritten copy of a statement made two years ago, pledging its author to be governed by the will of the people as expressed by the little ballot, and signed by Mr. W. J. Roberts. Do you gentlemen consider that a string?"

"It's a chain!" yelled some one in the audience.

Mr. Watson was warmly applauded and the meeting started to break up. In a moment F. J. Farrell was on his feet.

"Mr. Chairman," he shouted, "this meeting wasn't called for spouting, we're here to get results. I move you that a committee be appointed this afternoon to study this matter and to wait on Mayor Dunne and ask that the patronage of the administration be transferred from Ald. Roberts to this organization. It's patronage that gives the aldermen their power. Ald. Roberts has abdicated his office as alderman, although he won't resign."

"Mr. Chairman, I object to that," said Peter Standacher. "This is a purely nonpartisan organization, and that's an attempt to introduce a political issue. We mustn't drop the question here and now, though. I move you that a vigilance committee be appointed to investigate this matter of political influence, find out what is the power that A. J. Roberts is obeying, and see what can be done. It is for us to use all honorable means to get that man right—he's gone wrong."

By a unanimous vote Mr. Farrell's motion was sidetracked and Peter Standacher, W. B. Kerney, and E. J. Haley were appointed to constitute the vigilance committee.

Havana, Cuba.

Next "Cuban Special," weekly steamship train of the Illinois Central direct to the boat side, leaves Chicago at 3 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 2. Literature and particulars at city ticket office, 90 Adams-st.

January Clearance Sale

To-morrow we will inaugurate our great January Clearance Sale of Furniture and Housefurnishing Articles. Many of last year's designs will be discontinued and closed out at cost. Hundreds of these pieces are as good in every respect as the new productions, and when placed in your room no one could tell whether they were of this or last year's patterns, and it would be but a small matter anyway, as a good, well made piece of furniture is always attractive.

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$7.50 Parlor Rockers, in rich golden oak or mahoganized birch, some with upholstered seats; all hand polished. Sale price 4.75
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$16.00 Parlor Divan, seat upholstered in fine Verona velour, polished frame. Sale price 9.75
$25.00 Parlor Suit, three neat pieces, upholsterd, spring seats, hand polished frames. Sale price 19.75
$12.50 Parlor Rockers, saddle seats, hand polished, in rich golden oak or mahoganized birch. Sale price 9.75
$75.00 Parlor Suit, solid mahogany, three handsome pieces, upholstered in fine green silk velour. Sale price 55.00
$40.00 Davenport, over six feet long, seat and back upholstered in Verona velour. Sale price 27.50
$16.00 Parlor Chair, with loose silk plush cushion, silk cord and tassel. Sale price 8.75
$85.00 Parlor Suit, three massive pieces, hand carved backs, seats upholstered in Verona velour. Sale price 37.50
$100.00 Parlor Suit, solid mahogany, seat and back upholstered in all silk damask. Sale price 69.00
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This fine Parlor Rocker is in rich mahoganized birch, so near like the real mahogany, all hand polished. Top panel is curved enough to make it very comfortable, and has nice mahogany inlaid decoration; seats are upholstered in fine art tapestry in a variety of colors. Special sale price 3.75

Bedroom Furniture.

$20.00 golden oak mahogany finish, or maple Dresser, 42 inches long, 22x28 French bevel plate mirror. Sale price 14.75
$50.00 mahogany Chiffonier, 42 inches long, 22x28 French bevel plate mirror, four large and two small drawers. Sale price 33.00
$35.00 maple or golden oak Dressing Table, 41 inches long, 20x28 French bevel plate mirror. Sale price 17.50
$13.50 golden oak Dressing Table, 30 in. long, 18x20 French bevel plate mirror. Sale price 9.75
$40.00 mahogany Chiffonier, "Colonial," 30 inches long, 18x20 French bevel plate mirror. Sale price 28.00
$40.00 mahogany Dressing Table, 41 in. long, 24x30 French bevel plate mirror, two large and two small drawers, richly carved. Sale price 25.00
$45.00 mahogany Chiffonier, 32 inches long, 16x20 French bevel plate mirror. Sale price 27.50
$25.00 golden oak or mahogany finish Dresser, 43 inches long, 24x30 oval French bevel plate mirror. Sale price 18.00
$32.50 mahogany Bedstead, full size. Sale price 24.00
$45.00 mahogany Dresser, 44 inches long, 24x30 oval French bevel plate mirror. Sale price 38.00
$11.00 golden oak Chiffonier, 33 inches long, five drawers. Sale price 8.00
$35.00 mahogany Bedstead, full or three-quarter size. Sale price 24.00
$56.00 birds-eye maple Princess Dresser, 33 inches long, 18x38 oval French bevel plate mirror. Sale price 35.00

Extension Tables.

$65.00 quarter sawed golden oak Dining Table, 54 inch round top, 8 foot extension, very massive pedestal base, hand polishel, sale price 48.00
$50.00 quarter sawed golden oak Dining Table, 52 inch round top, 8 foot extension, pedestal base, polish finish, sale price 35.00

Dining Room Chairs.

$4.75 quarter-sawed golden oak Dining Chair, box seat covered with leather, a thoroughly well made chair and has a polished finish; two patterns to select from. Special sale price 3.75
$4.00 golden oak Dining Chair, leather upholstered box seat, polished finish. Special sale price 2.95
$4.00 weathered oak Dining Chair, box seat covered with leather. Special sale price 2.95
$2.00 golden oak Cane Seat Chair. Special sale price 1.50

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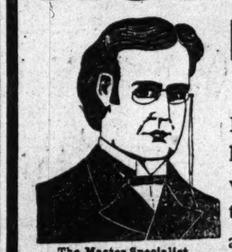

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INSURANCE BILLS WILL BE LEGION.

Armstrong Committee to Recommend a Long Series of Radical Changes.

AGAIN CRY, FILL RIVER.

Scheme to Add Big Lot of Real Estate to New York's Business Center Revived.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE.
New York, Dec. 31.

The Armstrong insurance investigating committee already has decided some things which it will recommend in its report to the legislature. One is that the contributions of life insurance moneys for political purposes shall be made a misdemeanor on the part of the officers. Another will be for a bill which will require full publicity on the part of the companies in matters of payments made for supervising legislation.

Armstrong Committee to Recommend Changes.

The committee undoubtedly will ask that the companies be compelled to incorporate in their annual statement to the state insurance department a detailed report of all moneys expended for legislative purposes, giving the names of the men who received the payments and a memorandum in each case of the services rendered.

It can be said positively that the committee will ask for a radical change in the laws governing the state insurance department. What these changes will be the committee itself has not yet determined definitely. Questions put by Mr. Hughes and some of the committeemen in the course of the inquiry indicate pretty surely, however, that the committee believes the department's force ought to be increased and some definite rule established as to the regular examination of companies at stated periods.

The plan to fill up East river for the building of lots is being revived. The enormous value of real estate in the downtown section is given as the reason for bringing the old subject to life. Engineers have declared the plan feasible—engineers who have planned great deeds and have seen them executed. The financial cost of the work has been figured out, and its resultant profit to the city. It would add billions of dollars to the assessed value of property in the metropolis.

Scheme to Fill Up East River Is Revived.

One plan recommended for the beginning of this work, adding to the acreage of the city and wiping away the barrier of free communication between the two most populous boroughs, is to fill in the water between the Manhattan shore and Blackwell's island.

But the whole comprehensive scheme is this: to dam the river at each end from the battery to Harlem, a distance of ten miles, and withdraw the water from the great pond thus formed preparatory to colossal improvements. The lower dam, it has been suggested, would extend from near Castle garden to Governor's island, and thence to the Brooklyn shore.

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a small section of the castiron tube of the Rapid Transit tunnel in Brooklyn is twenty inches below the adjoining section on the New York side. The section which has settled consists of but one or two castiron rings, each of which is only twenty inches long, but the mishap will make it impossible to run trains of standard height through the tunnel unless the rings can be raised.

Section of Tunnel Sinks Twenty Inches.

The job has put the New York Construction company, which is building the tunnel, up against the most difficult engineering problem it has encountered.

To replace the sunken rings the mud and soil will be frozen hard by means of ammonia, and then the company will bore out the solid and replace the joints by hydraulic pressure.

Wild weather almost from port to port caused the steamer Campania, which arrived tonight from Liverpool and Queenstown, one of the longest trips of its career at an average speed of about sixteen knots.

Campania Meets Wild Weather from Port to Port.

Even after it got into wireless communication with the Nantucket lightship its pace was little more than that of a ten day ship in pleasant weather.

On Wednesday and Thursday at midsea it looked heavy seas, with fierce assaults of hail and rain aloft. These days the average speed was about eleven knots and sometimes battering combers almost stalled it.

Tuesday morning while Chief Officer Miller was going up the companion ladder from the promenade deck to the bridge the top of a tall wave hurled him against the rail, wrenching his back, bruising his ribs, and cutting his face and scalp.

The unusual spectacle of a winter iceberg four miles below the lane of the west bound steamers was seen from the decks of the Campania Wednesday morning. According to an officer the berg was about 300 high, 400 feet long, and had two peaks.

There was a New Year's eve party at the home of Mrs. Frederick Helm, 311 Fifty-eighth street, Brooklyn, Saturday night. Among the guests was Mrs. Helm's sister, Loretta Frawley, 19 years old. The early part of the evening was spent in dancing and games in the parlor. At midnight the guests were invited to the dining room for refreshments. A bedroom separates the parlor from the dining room. As they passed through the room the Frawley girl stopped in front of her sister's bureau, and picked up a revolver. The next second there was a report. The girl gave a scream and fell into the arms of a young man. "See what I've done," she said. Almost the next moment she was dead. The police have decided the girl's death was accidental.

Girl Shoots Herself at a Party.

Edward H. Trenor, a retired New York shipping master, sold a farm consisting of 1,000 acres in New Rochelle yesterday for $450,000. It has been for some time the largest single farm in New Rochelle.

Ex-Dancing Master Sells Farm for $450,000.

Mr. Trenor is said to have bought the tract twenty years ago for less than $100. Mr. Trenor, who is worth over a million, landed in New York at the age of 13 with only $1. He got his first start in the world by teaching Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Typographical Union No. 6 of New York, largest aggregation of wage earning printers in the world, today formally declared a strike in all the book and job printing offices within its jurisdiction, and tomorrow not a line of type will be set or run by a union man in any of the great printing establishments unless the employers agree to make eight hours the length of the work day and at the present scale of wages paid for a nine hour day.

Printers Launch Big Strike for 8 Hour Day.

The Central Federated union, composed of delegates of all the labor unions, indorsed all the demands of the Metropolitan opera house chorus singers' union. Director Conried will be visited tomorrow by a committee which will present the union's demand for an increase of wages from $25 a week, and if that demand is not complied with it is declared a strike will be declared immediately.

Central Federated Union Backs Chorus Singers.

Efforts made today to secure a pledge of arbitration from the members of the orchestra and stage mechanics failed.

WHICH HAND WINS?

McCutcheon

SENATE FIGHT IS BITTER.

KENTUCKY GOVERNOR MAY RUN TO PREVENT DEADLOCK.

Blackburn Ready to Make Desperate Struggle for Renomination—Haldeman a Strong Factor in Fight—No Candidate Certain of Sufficient Votes to Assure Victory—Result in Doubt Twenty-four Hours Before Caucus at Frankfort.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 31.—[Special.]—To prevent what promises to be one of the most memorable and stubborn senatorial deadlocks in the history of Kentucky Gov. J. C. W. Beckham's name is being mentioned for nomination at the eleventh hour.

Lieut. Gov. Thorne has announced that in case Gov. Beckham should be put forward as a candidate he will resign, thus allowing the president of the senate pro tem. to become governor. The lieutenant governor's announcement was made following published declarations that the leaders of the democratic party would oppose any move whereby he would succeed to the governorship. This opposition, it was stated, was based on alleged abuse of the pardoning power by Thorne while acting governor during the absences of Gov. Beckham from the state.

Those who look to Gov. Beckham as a possible factor in the senatorial fight do so on the ground that he is the logical man to inherit Judge Paynter's strength in case the struggle should be prolonged to a point where it became apparent the latter could not win.

Governor May Cause Stampede.

Gov. Beckham has several times declared that he is not a candidate and has as far as he could consistently do so supported Judge Paynter. The governor's friends declare there would be a stampede to him in case Paynter should find it necessary to withdraw.

It may be stated authoritatively that at the present moment neither Mr. Haldeman, Judge Paynter, nor Senator Blackburn has a majority of the democratic vote. The total strength of the house and senate, and this means democrats and republicans, is 138, and of this number the democrats have 105 members. It will be seen, therefore, that fifty-three votes are necessary to secure the caucus nomination.

Forecast of Candidates' Votes.

From authoritative sources it is learned that the assured vote of each candidate is as follows:

W. B. Haldeman	10
Judge Paynter	43
Senator Blackburn	39
Unpledged	13
Total	105

Necessary to choice, 53.

In order for Senator Blackburn to win he will have to draw heavily upon the Paynter or Haldeman forces. It is not believed by any one that he can do this, as the Louisville delegation of ten is pledged to Mr. Haldeman. It would appear, therefore, that Mr. Haldeman controls the balance of power, and is in a position to deadlock the caucus for so long a time as he might desire.

Deadlock Is Certain.

One thing is certain, that there is no possibility of the Paynter-Blackburn forces agreeing on a compromise candidate, and it is equally certain that the Haldeman-Paynter forces can never agree. With Mr. Haldeman holding the whip handle, so to speak, the race would seem to narrow down to a fight between him and Senator Blackburn, with the power resting in Mr. Haldeman's hands to hold out for almost any length of time.

The legislature meets next Tuesday, Jan. 2. On Monday there will be a democratic caucus to nominate a speaker. On the following day there will be a joint caucus of democratic house and senate members. In all probability there will be a ballot taken for senator, though it is possible that a caucus will not go further that night than to effect a permanent organization.

PRESIDENT'S HOLIDAY OVER.

With Mrs. Roosevelt and Family He Reaches Washington After Four Days' Visit to Pine Knob.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—The president and Mrs. Roosevelt, with their two children, Kermit and Archie, returned to Washington at 11 o'clock tonight from their visit to Pine Knob, Va., where they have been staying since Wednesday last. They were driven immediately to the White house. Because of the heavy holiday travel and the bad weather, a heavy fog following the snow storm of today, the train was an hour and a half late in reaching the city.

The president seemed to be in a specially happy mood and cordially greeted the crowd of policemen and employes who had awaited his coming. As he left the station he shouted a "happy New Year" greeting to those gathered about him.

During the trip to Washington he expressed himself as having had a delightful time and to have been greatly benefited by his outing. The wild turkey and other game which the president bagged during his four days' stay in the neighborhood of Pine Knob were brought to Washington.

CARS CAUSE FOUR DEATHS

MEN ARE RUN DOWN ON STEAM AND ELECTRIC LINES.

Union Teamster, Fatally Injured, Refuses to Tell the Police His Address—Passenger Thrown from Crowded Funeral Train and His Right Leg Is Broken in Two Places Below the Knee—Collar Bone Fractured by Cable Accident.

Death reaped a harvest of four men yesterday as a result of railroad or street car accidents. Two other men were badly injured, but possibly will recover.

The Dead.

MALLKASKI, THOMAS, 40 years old, 27 Cornelia street; killed by switch engine.

NATHIS, HERMAN, 18 years old, 4431 Princeton avenue; struck by passenger train.

SAUNDERS, JOHN, 55 years old; union teamster; killed by street car.

SHIELDS, JOSEPH, 46 years old, Melrose Park; killed by train.

The Injured.

Johnson, Albert, 5009 May street; thrown from train; right leg broken in two places.

Kraft, Andrew, 19 years old; knocked down by street car; internally injured and collar bone broken.

Saunders, 55 years old, was struck by a street car at Twelfth and Clark streets and was taken to the Chicago Emergency hospital, where he died. The police were unable to learn his address, for when Saunders was taken to the hospital he refused to reveal it.

Mallkaski, who was a coal heaver, stepped in front of a switch engine in the yards of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad at Grand and California avenues, and was run over.

Shields was crossing the Chicago and Northwestern railroad tracks at Twenty-seventh avenue late Saturday evening when he was struck.

Nathis was struck a week ago by a Chicago and Eastern Indiana passenger train while crossing the tracks at West Sixty-sixth street. He died yesterday at Englewood Union hospital.

Johnson was riding on the crowded steps of a Grand Trunk funeral train en route to Mount Olivet when he was thrown to the ground by a sudden jolt of the cars.

Kraft was found, with internal injuries and his collar bone broken, lying unconscious beside the State street car tracks, at Polk street.

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The Roanoke

Windsor-Clifton Hotel, Monroe and Wabash.

¶ The restaurant has been completely remodeled and redecorated, and is a beautiful pageant of outdoor sports and pastimes.

¶ Mural paintings in oil representing football, polo, baseball, hunting, fishing, riding to hounds, putting the shot and running, adorn the walls, making highly artistic and pleasant surroundings. This, with the melodies from a superb orchestra, the dainty napery and irreproachable cuisine served with delicate attention, make it the place to eat morning, noon and night.

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Capper Reductions

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THE $140,000 STOCK OF SIMON STRAUS OFFERED AT 40c ON THE DOLLAR

Half of it at Straus' old stand and half of it here.

On September 1st we purchased outright the stock and store of **Simon Straus,** at 58, 60, 62 and 64 West Madison street and immediately put it on sale at a slight reduction. The furniture was new—it had been purchased for the present season and there was about $250,000 worth of it all told.

We find upon inventory that $140,000 worth of it still remains and we want to clear it away immediately—every last vestige of it—so that we may stock the Straus store anew and under the name of **Spiegel** make it the cleanest, brightest and best credit furniture house on the West Side.

To facilitate the sale we have divided it equally, bringing about half to our Wabash avenue headquarters, so that our friends on this side of the river may share the good things it offers. The other half was left at the Straus store, where it will be sold on the same basis.

All of it is now offered at 40c on the dollar, and you will be permitted to make your own terms.

We regard this as the greatest special opportunity we have given to the public since the sale of the May-Stern stock, and those of you who attended that remember what great bargains you secured.

This sale eclipses it really in value-giving and we place the name of **Spiegel** back of it as a guarantee of every article sold.

The sale begins Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock and will be pushed with as much vigor as possible. Absolutely nothing reserved.

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Fur Scarfs from	$2.50 to $250.00	Fur Coats from	$30.00 to $350.00
Muffs from	$3.50 to $150.00	Fur-Lined Coats from	$15.00 to $150.00
Handsome, Nobby Velour Blouses from			$17.50 to $27.50
Handsome Long Velour Empire Coats			$30.00 to $50.00
English Tweed Tourist Coats from	$7.50	Eton Suits from	$12.50
Long Black Coats from	$8.75	Skirts from	$ 5.00

ALL ALTERATIONS FREE

This sale will convince all intending purchasers that these articles are of the latest Styles and Designs and most reliable in every way, and at prices worthy of the

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This section will be delicately perfumed with Hudnut's Ideal Pink

Important January sale *of* dainty muslin underwear

A great saving opportunity is presented in this sale

A SPLENDID collection of unexampled beauty—the daintiest of garments in the regular styles and such lovely new ones. The work of months of critical selection at home and abroad—the work of a lifelong expert. From France comes an assemblage of hand-made lingerie that might well stand as a permanent exposition of skilled needlework and exquisite embroidery. All selected at first hand—so much depends on individual skill in these art productions. We promise brides-to-be a rare treat in this exhibition of French lingerie. *Third floor, State street.*

Short cambric underskirts 45¢
Made of cambric, lawn flounce with rows of hemstitched tucks, band and drawstrings, 45c.

Longcloth underskirts at 75¢
Short underskirts of longcloth, cluster tucked lawn flounces, trimmed with Val. lace, etc., 75c.

Women's gowns

Square neck, dainty yoke of Swiss embroidery and clusters of tucks, ribbon trimmed, etc., 1.25.

Women's night gowns at 1.75
Nainsook gowns, round yoke of Val. insertion front and back, flowing elbow sleeves, 37 styles, 1.75.

Women's slipover gowns 2.95
Nainsook gowns in slipover style, V-shaped neck, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery, 2.95.

Nainsook slipover gowns 3.75
Round neck, trimmed with Val. lace insertion and embroidery medallions flowing elbow sleeves, 3.75.

Dainty lace trimmed gowns $5
Round neck, slipover style, trimmed with Val. lace and emb'y medallions, sleeves with lace flounce, $5.

Women's skirts

Cambric top walking skirts, deep lawn flounce with wide torchon lace insertion and lawn ruffle, 1.35.

Cambric walking skirts 1.95
Cambric top, very full lawn flounce with two clusters of tucking and lace, lawn dust ruffle, 1.95.

Long cloth walking skirts 2.10
With long cloth top, very full deep flounce with deep embroidery ruffle, with dust ruffle, at 2.10.

Fine cambric skirts at 2.95
Cambric top, with very deep flounce of English eyelet embroidery, Scotch embroidery edge, 2.95.

Cambric walking skirts 3.95
Fine cambric top, very deep flounce with rows of Val. lace insertion and edged with wide lace, 3.95.

Women's drawers

Women's drawers, excellent quality cambric, lawn ruffle with rows of hemstitched tucks, 45c.

Women's longcloth drawers 75¢
Splendid quality longcloth drawers, 8 rows of tucks, Scotch embroidery, French bands, 75c.

Sheer longcloth drawers 1.50
Women's drawers, daintily tucked and hemstitched, trimmed with embroidery, at 1.50.

Nainsook corset covers at 45¢
Nainsook corset covers, French blouse front and fitted back, round yoke torchon lace, 45c.

Nainsook corset covers at 75¢
Prettily trimmed with embroidery insertion and beading, tucked back, perfect fitting, 75c.

Nainsook corset covers at $1
Trimmed with alternate rows of Val. lace and Swiss emb'y, lace edge and baby ribbon, at $1.

Nainsook corset covers 1.95
Made of extra fine nainsook, round yoke, trimmed with dainty embroidery, 12 styles, 1.95.

French lingerie

A visit to our French room on the third floor will reveal many charming new creations in dainty hand-made lingerie just opened for this sale.

French chemises, $1, 1.35, 1.50, 1.75, 1.95 to 11.95.
French gowns, at 2.25, 2.95, 3.50 and up to 49.50.
French drawers at 1.50, 1.75, 1.95, 2.25 to 18.00.
French skirts at 2.75, 3.50, 3.95, 5.95, 6.95 to $65.
French corset covers, 1.45, 2.95, 3.25, 3.75 to $10.
French short skirts, 3.95, 5.95, 6.95, 7.50 to 11.95.

Extra size garments

We have taken particular pains in the matter of extra size garments in this sale. This feature is very important to stout women.

Extra size gowns, ranging in price from $1 to 6.75.
Extra size drawers, prices range from 50c to 3.75.
Extra size skirts, ranging from 1.95 up to 6.95.
Extra size corset covers, prices 50c up to 1.95.
Extra size short skirts, ranging from 60c to 2.95.

Longcloth chemises

Women's longcloth chemises, neck and armholes trimmed with dainty embroidery, etc., 50c.

Fine nainsook chemises at 1.35
Round lace yoke, neck and armholes finished with lace edge, skirt with fancy ruffle, at 1.35.

Pretty nainsook chemises at 2.50
Round neck, beautifully trimmed with Val. insertion and pompadour embroidery, etc., 2.50.

Special in the basement

Women's lace trimmed petticoats, well made and finished, at 50c.
Women's petticoats, deep flounce, lace and embroidery trimmed 75c.
Women's tight-fitting corset covers, a splendid value at only 6c.
Corset covers, neatly finished, made of good material, bargain at 15c.
Women's chemises, with good torchon lace trimming, price, only 25c.
Chemises in slipover style, lace, beading and ribbon, bargain at 45c.
Embroidery trimmed muslin gowns with V shaped neck, special at 25c.
Muslin gowns, trimmed with embroidery and hemstitching, at 38c.
Women's short skirts, made to sell at a much higher price, at 18c.
Short petticoats, either plain ruffle or lace trimmed, special at 38c.
Women's drawers with plain hem, very good quality, pair at 12c.
Women's neatly made drawers, finished with ruffle, special, pair at 15c.

Sale *of* undermuslins, $1

The greatest values we have ever offered in a similar event. Thousands of exquisite gowns, skirts, drawers, chemise and corset covers—all fresh and crisp—all purchased especially for this annual event. These garments are perfectly made and come in full lengths and widths with ample seams. The trimmings are of dainty laces and embroideries. Your choice at $1.

Clearing *of* the Mandel furs

THE reductions, however sweeping, are on garments desirable from every point of view, both as regards the quality of the fur and the attractiveness of the mode. Not a garment displayed that is not absolutely reliable and absolutely correct. *Second floor, State street.*

Fine quality nearseal coats, made in exactly the same models as sealskin coats; former price, $50; reduced to $40.

Best quality electric seal coats, extremely large sleeves, with double-faced cuffs; formerly $40; are now reduced to $30.

Ermine zaza collars, with good sized tabs; plain white satin lining; regular price $22; special reduced price, 16.50.

Natural or blended mink three-skin scarfs, double fur; finished with natural tails; reduced from $25 to $20.

Dark natural mink scarfs, collar in three stripes, tabs in two stripes, finished with natural tails, $50 val., $40.

London dyed seal coats, in stock, all sizes; have been selling at $250; special clearing sale price now $200.

Handsome Persian lamb coats, with combination collar and revers of dark mink; former pr. $140; reduced to $110.

Best quality nearseal coats; collar, revers and cuffs of Hudson Bay beaver; light colored linings; $60 value, $45.

Black lynx long throws, with paddle shaped tabs and plain satin lining; former price $30; clearing sale price, 22.50.

Clear white ermine saddle shaped muffs, trimmed with natural tails; plain and satin lining: formerly $50; reduced to $40.

1906 lingerie waists

THE new designs are charming. The lingerie waist is assured of popularity so long as the designers show such fertility of ideas as they do now. *Third floor, State street.*

Lingerie waists 1.95
Dainty Val. lace yoke; deep cuff with lace insertion, at 1.95.

White lingerie waists 3.75
Yoke of lace insertion, wide embroidery panels down front, priced at 3.75.

White mull waists
Pointed yoke of German Val. lace, button back, deep cuff, at $5.

Emb'dered mull waists 7.50
Sheer white mull waists, daintily hand embroidered, at 7.50.

Imp'ted lingerie waists 9.75
Beautiful hand-embroidered yokes at 37.50, $25, $18, $15, $12 and 9.75.

Beautiful new '06 French challis

JUST from the custom house. The handsomest lot of challis we have ever shown. You'll be charmed with the novelty of the effects and the exquisite colorings. Our orders being placed direct with the manufacturers, we are able to show unrivaled exclusiveness in the designs. And, as always, the lowest prices prevail on these beautiful goods. *First floor, Wabash avenue*

Special sale new art needlework

NEW ideas, new patterns are constantly pouring in. Of lively interest at present is the formation of a class for embroidery instruction. Join it! Lessons free! *Fourth floor, State street.*

Stamped pieces for various kinds of embroidery; values up to 50c, special at 19c each.

Hemstitched lunch cloths and sideboard scarfs; stamped or plain; special at, each, $1.

Basement: Stamped all linen pillow tops and doilies; special to close at 10c each.

Palm Beach creations

A CHARMING display of the very latest conceptions, among which the smart creations intended for visitors to California and Florida occupy a prominent place. These hats are in a great variety of smart styles.

Second floor, Wabash avenue.

Prominent '06 styles
They are of chip, manila, Neapolitan braids, lace and chiffon, a harmonious touch being given by trimmings of flower clusters or birds. An especially pleasing assortment is shown of beautiful foliage and flower toques.

New impt'd wash goods

A PARTICULARLY pleasing collection of fabrics. Our efforts in the selection of refined colorings and exclusive designs will be appreciated by people of taste. *Third floor, Wabash avenue.*

French plumetis at 1.25
Sheer soft finished embroidered white French plumetis, exquisite patterns, 40 in. wide, 1.25 to $2.

Embroidered swiss 65¢
Exclusive patterns in embroidered white Swiss, sheer, soft finish, 30 inches wide, at 65c to 1.25 a yard.

Irish linen suiting 1.25
Embroidered white Irish linen suiting, in an extensive variety of patterns, from 1.25 to 2.25 a yard.

Plain linen suitings 50¢
Plain white and colored linen suitings, will be very fashionable the coming summer; yard, 50c to 75c.

Cotton poplins at 35¢
Plain colored and white poplins, a handsome, silky cotton fabric, in the very newest shades, at 35c.

French tissues at 85¢
Sheer embroidered French tissues, soft material, plaid and checked grounds, priced at 85c to 1.25 yard.

French plumetis at 60¢
Printed French plumetis, in pink, green, blue, gray and helio flowers and figures on white grounds, specially priced at 60c yard.

Boys' '06 wash suits

THE new white suits are smart indeed, appropriate for the little fellows and sure to recommend themselves to parents.

Wash suits at 1.45
Gingham, percale, white pique, etc., 2½ to 4 year sizes, at 1.95 and 1.45.

Russian suits at 2.50
Russian blouse and sailor styles, white materials, fancy gingham, chambrays—3 to 8 years, 2.50.

Buster Brown suits at 3.50
Sailor, Russian and Buster Brown Suits, 3 to 10 years, 3.50.

Very important announcement: 20% discount on all gold and parlor furniture, discontinued patterns and broken sets of library, dining room and bedroom furniture.

THE great January sales which the pe of Chicago i anticipation, begin tomorrow. The po of the immen at home and abroad, was never be xemplified t movement. There's a greater wealth of orig esigns, more and a larger extent and variety of merchan han ever be over months have their consummation in t lendid exhib morning. Those who have attended previ ales need no ones. Once known, the advantages of sele from stocks, terns, and of obtaining prices, now at their lowest point, or neglected. They are advantages which n can afford t

A silk sale such as Chi o has n

MANDEL patrons are accustomed to expect great things whe nce a special silk event, an opportunity such as even this section has never o genuine surprise—a silks of the most beautiful designs that the world can pr Our buyers, with un market at precisely the most favorable moment—manufactu -taking time—and advantage. This, the greatest silk selling that Chicago ever kn s tomorrow mornin

Dress taffetas at 25¢
PLAIN colored dress taffetas, genuine all silk, pure yarn dye; strong and perfect woven; a wide range of desirable colors; regular 59c value, 38c and 25c.

25¢ Japanese silk 17¢
REAL washable Japanese habutai silks, 20 inches wide, all fresh, clean new silk; the quality that always sells at 25c per yard; on special sale tomorrow at 17c.

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CHAM shirt- waist inches wide, weight and twenty choice c lar $1 value, sp at 59c.

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$1 satin messaline 59¢
SATIN messaline, made of the purest Italian silk, every conceivable shade and color—a very extensive line of evening shades, 26 inches; $1 value, special 59c.

50¢ pongee silk at 35¢
LINEN color Shantung pongee—color, weave and quality perfect; just a small quantity of the regular 50c grade, to be closed out quickly at our price, 35c per yd.

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$1 real pongee at 59¢
REAL Shantung pongee silk, the grade that ordinarily sells at $1 a yard; perfect weave, having both weight and brightness; a remarkable value at only 59c.

$1 silk plaids at 65¢
REAL tartan and French silk plaids, in the choicest styles and com b nations produced; qualities that can be absolutely relied upon; $1 value, special at 65c yard.

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75¢ shantung pongee 45¢
LINEN color pongee, ¾ yard wide, suitable for entire costumes; men's shirts and pajamas; outwears all other silks for these purposes; 75c quality, 45c.

$1 imported silks 65¢
IMPORTED faille francaise—the finest of foreign dress silks—in the light chiffon weight. These silks have never sold for less than $1; special for only 65c.

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EMBROIDERED checked dress silks, pure dye, 21 in., in black and white and desirable color combinations, with ombre or monotone embroidered dots, at 68c.

Fine silks 50¢ and 37½¢
AN excellent value in paillette and peau de cygne—two of the most popular dress silks, in the choicest colorings; reduced 25% from former prices. 50c and 37½c.

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LACK 24-inch crep de soie and —all stric reliable silks, at a very low yard.

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1.75 pompadour silk 98¢
FULL yard wide pompadour silk, soft texture; handsomely printed designs, 1 yard wide, finest quality satin messaline; always sold at 1.75. Our price is only 98c.

1.25 moire silks 50¢
BLACK all-silk moire antique, an extra heavy quality, soft finish foreign silk—a limited quantity of a half dozen patterns; 1.25 values. Special at only 50c.

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A SALE awaited and largely attended by of even the European tourist who stays at this great clearing sale. Just a few o

Lamps *and* desk fittings
$275 lamp reduced to $175
$250 lamp reduced to $150
$25 lamp reduced to 17.50
$20 paper rack now at $12
$15 double ink stand $9
$33 letter rack now $20
$60 lamp reduced to $30

Italian marble statuary
$200 figure reduced to $150
$100 figure reduced to $65
$50 bust reduced to $30
$75 Amour and Psyche $45
$40 Amour and Psyche $30
$95 bust reduced to $50
$60 bust reduced to $40

Rich American cut glass
$135 lamp reduced to $75
$125 footed punch bowl $70
$40 footed punch bowl $30
$60 flower vase now $40
57.50 flower vase now 37.50
$65 candelabra now $45
$45 basket reduced to 32.50

Royal Vienna, Royal Sevres
$400 vases reduced to $200
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85¢ louisine silks 50¢
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1.25 crepe de chine 65¢
RICH pompadour crepe de chine, best imported grade, full 24 inches wide, in an assortment of handsome exclusive patterns, the regular 1.25 grade, now 65c.

75¢ Japanese silk 49¢
THE popularity of these silks never wanes; their washable qualities make them indispensable. 75c real washable white Japanese Habutai silks at 49c per yard.

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BLACK all-silk, dependable plain white, very strong and sold at 50c; spe at 39c.

65¢ fancy silks at 39¢
FANCY shirtwaist silks, taffeta grounds, large variety of very neat effects; some Persian designs; wide range of colors now in demand; formerly 65c, now 39c.

1.25 pongee suitings 75¢
CHENEY Brothers' Kiota pongee suitings, 30 inches wide, for which they now ask 95c; worth 1.25 retail. The special price now asked is 75c per yard.

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59¢ novelty silks 25¢
NOVELTY shirtwaist silks, every yard perfect, in navy, garnet, myrtle, gobelin, gray, black and white, all silk, regularly 50c and 59c; now priced at 25c.

75¢ moire silks at 35¢
SUPERIOR quality moire dress silks, every yard warranted to wear well; moire snakeskin, moire arabesque, checked and hairline moire velours; 75c grade, at 35c.

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75¢ taffeta silk 50¢
BLACK dress taffetas, guarantee interwoven on selvage, full 19 inches wide, clean self edge, equal in wear and strength to any silk made; 75c kind—at 50c.

Black taffeta silk 50¢
"BONNET" pure dye black taffeta silk, very good weight, in a reliable quality, 19 inches wide, splendid value at the price asked during this special sale, 50c.

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BROC silks, white colors, repro and 3.50 Fren grade, no 1.50 95c.

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HEAVY guaranteed black taffeta silk, 21 inches wide, regular 85c quality, at 55c. Same quality, 27 inches wide, regularly sold at $1 per yard—now 75c.

Black taffeta silk 65¢
A SPECIAL offering of "Bonnet" pure dye blk. taffeta silk, exceedingly durable quality, 21 in. wide, excellent value at the price now asked, per yard, 65c.

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Electric library lamps

$85	electric lamps	$50
$175	electric lamps	$115
$125	electric lamps	$92.50
$100	electric lamps	$70
$50	electric lamps	$25
$165	electric lamps	$130
$75	electric lamps	$50

Electric bronze figures

$275	electric bronze	$125
$150	electric bronze	$95
$115	electric bronze	$67.50
$85	electric bronze	$35
$70	electric bronze	47.50
$40	electric bronze	$25
$80	electric bronze	$40

French marble figures

$400	group reduced to	$200
$225	group reduced to	$175
$150	figure reduced to	$75
$90	figure reduced to	$50
$50	figure reduced to	$35
$125	figure reduced to	$75
$300	figure reduced to	$125

Neapolitan bronzes

$85	figure reduced to	$45
$75	figure reduced to	$40
$65	figure reduced to	$35
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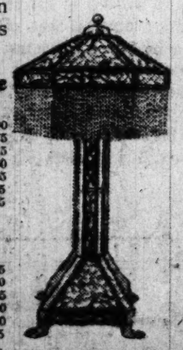

The January catalogue will be sent free to out-of-town patrons

Great annual replenishing sale *of* household linens

at a timely saving *of* a full third *and* even more

YOU will surely en selecting from this magnificent assemblage of linens—pure and fine as mixed flax, perfect weaving and bleaching in the air and sunshine can make them. But you know Mandel quality in linens—it has been the standard for two generations of housewives. And patterns are more exquisite than ever—assortments endless. Remember that this sale gives you, at one and the same time, the largest choice and the lowest price of the year. A saving of ⅓ is surely an inducement to buy at the January sale. *Third floor, Wabash avenue.*

Damask tablecl'ths
Double satin damask table cloths, a maker's discontinued patterns; 2¼x3, $6—2½x2½, $5—2x3, 4.90, 2x2½, 4.10—2x2, 3.25.

Satin damask tablecloths $2
Fine Scotch satin damask tablecloths, 2½x2½, 3.25—2x3, $3—2x2½, 2.50—2x2, $2. 24x24 napkins to match, at $3 per dozen.

Irish damask tablecloths 2.50
Heavy Irish satin damask tablecloths, 2½x3, 4.75—2½x2½, $4—2x3, 3.75—2x2½, 3.25—2x2, 2.50. 25x25 napkins to match, 3.75 dozen.

Linens reduced one-third
Several hundred tablecloths and odd dozen lots of napkins—broken lines and discontinued patterns—now reduced one-third

Damask napkins
Full bleached Irish satin damask table napkins in handsome patterns; size 20x20 inches, 2.25 value, at 1.75 per dozen.

Scotch damask napkins $2 doz.
Sturdy Scotch satin damask table napkins, in many desirable patterns; size 22x22 inches, 2.25 value, priced, per dozen, $2.

Satin damask napkins 3.75 doz
Fine double satin damask table napkins, left over from our fine matched sets; size 22x22; regularly $5, now 3.75 dozen.

24x24 satin damask napkins $3
Snow white satin damask table napkins, in an immense assortment of beautiful patterns; size 24x24, 3.75 value, $3 per doz.

Table damask
72-inch damask, new and exclusive patterns, regularly 1.25, now 95c yard; 24x24 napkins to match, 3.75 value, $3 per doz.

72-in. Irish table damask 1.18
Full bleached extra fine heavy double satin damask, 72-in., 1.35 value, 1.18. 25x25 napkins to match, were 4.50, now 3.75.

Scotch table damask 75¢ yd.
Economy basement: A very special value is offered in 72-inch heavy Scotch bleached table damask, $1 grade, 75c.

Cream table damask 62¢ yd.
In the economy basement: Heavy cream table damask, will bleach pure white; formerly 75c; specially reduced to 62c yard.

Hem'd bedspreads
Full size hemmed satin bedspreads in handsome new patterns; excellent quality; regularly 2.50, special January offering at $2.

Fringed satin bedspreads 2.50
Fine fringed satin bedspreads, in a full assortment of new and desirable patterns; regular price 3.25, special offering at 2.50.

Hem'd Marseilles spreads 2.75
High-grade Marseilles bedspreads, in beautiful floral designs; the usual 3.50 kind, marked for the January sale, at 2.75 each.

Bleached toweling
Half-bleached homespun crash toweling—the old-fashioned kind, 17 inches wide; regularly sold at 12½c per yard, now at 10c.

17-inch toweling 12½¢ yard
All-linen dish and roller toweling, very absorbent, 17 inches wide, regularly sold at 15c, now at the special price of 12½c.

Bleached linen toweling at 10¢
Bleached all-linen dish and roller toweling, very durable, never sold for less than 12½c, special at 10c per yard.

Bath towels, 20¢
Full bleached Turkish bath towels, hem'd ends, that regularly sell at 25c each; a bargain at the special January price, 20c.

Bed linens reduced one-third
Plain hemstitched and beautifully embroidered linen sheets and pillow cases, have been reduced one-third from original prices.

Irish linen glass toweling 10¢
Irish linen glass toweling, in pink and blue assorted size checks, 17 inches wide; the regular 12½c grade, for this sale at 10c.

Hemstitched towels
Excellent quality of hemstitched satin damask towels, size 21x41 inches, in beautiful patterns; were formerly 35c, now at 25c.

Linen huck towels at 25¢ each
Fine all-linen huck towels with handsome damask borders and hemstitching; regularly sold at 35c; special at 25c.

Linen hemmed huck towels 20¢
All-linen hemmed huck towels, of generous size and fine weave; regular price 25c each; special sale price, 20c each.

Turkish bath towels at 29¢
Extra large and heavy double terry bleached Turkish bath towels; excellent value at former price, 40c; now at 29c each.

In the economy basement

Half-bleached Irish satin damask tablecloths; 2x3, 2.25; 2x2½, 1.90; 2x2, 1.50.

Hemstitched huck towels, fine weaves, linen, damask border; were 30c, now 23c.

Large size huck towels, full bleached, heavy make; regularly 15c; reduced price, 11c.

Bleached and half-bleached Turkish bath towels, extra large were 20c, now 15c.

All-linen dish and roller toweling, bleached and absorbent; were 12½c, now 9c yard.

All-linen l own or unbl'chd. crash toweling; former price 10c yard; special price 8c.

Basement prices, sheets *and* pillow cases

TO get domestics at prices like those we are quoting is an opportunity which the shrewd housekeeper is not likely to overlook. A staple of this sort but rarely varies to any considerable extent from the price which the market determines. Hence the exceptional importance of these very specially priced January offerings.

Soft bleached seamless sheets, size 2½x2½, very durable, special at 49c.

Amherst sheets, size 2½x2½, very durable, special January offering at 55c.

Vulcan sheets, size 2½x2½, at 45c; size 2x2½, very especially priced at 42c.

Samson seamed unbleached sheets 2½x2½, at 39c; size 2x2½, at 35c.

Cascade seamed bleached sheets, size 2½x2½. Special January offering, 37½c.

Pillow cases in two sizes, splendid quality; each, priced at 10c, 8c and 7c.

Hemstitched pillow cases, specially priced at each, 13c, 12½c and 11½c.

Wamsutta "Gold Medal" pillow cases, in two sizes, priced at, each 12½c.

"Fruit Loom" pillow cases, in two different sizes, special at, each, 12½c.

"Eureka" hemstitched pillow cases, in two different sizes, at 14c each.

Clearing all soiled sheets, cases and sheeting remnants, at one-third off.

Remnants of soft nainsook and longcloth, 36 to 40 in. wide, special at 9c.

Corset clearance

WE are making room for the new corsets, and have made unsparing reductions to effect our purpose quickly.

Third floor, State street.

Corsets at 1.95
Coutil, brocade and silk corsets; values up to $5, reduced to close, at 1.95.

Special offer at $1
Clearing broken lines of corsets in all makes, whalebone corsets, all specially priced, to close at $1.

Silk corsets at $3
$5 and 7.50 silk brocade corsets, double hose supporters, reduced to $3.

1.50 W. B. & G. D. corsets 48¢
W. B. and G. D. Justrite corsets, $1 and 1.50 values, are offered for clearance tomorrow at 48c.

Women's 1906 tailored suits

MANDEL'S invariably gives the cue on new effects in tailored suits. The models briefly described here will be worth your while to study—both as regards mode and value. The originality, exclusiveness and beauty of these new ideas are striking.

Second floor, State street.

Women's pony jacket suits, made of extra quality broadcloth, handsomely trimmed with moire and tailor straps; new vest effect, braid trim'g, 37.50

New pony coat suits at $25
Made of fine broadcloth, elaborately trimmed with fancy mohair braid, taffeta silk lined, skirt in panel effect, $25.

Women's Eton suits at $30
Double-breasted Eton suits, made of fine broadcloth, shawl collar and cuffs trimmed with fancy moire, silk lined, $30.

New Eton box suits at $25
In extra quality broadcloth, trimmed with fancy moire and tailor-stitched folds, new short sleeves, panel skirt, $25.

New model Eton suits 22.50
Made of the new diagonal weave material, collarless, new vest effect, taffeta silk lined, box plaited skirt, 22.50.

Clearing of winter coats and tailored suits
An absolute clearing of all winter coats and suits—a sale at but little over half to effect an immediate clearance.

January sale *of* 1906 embroideries

THE greatest embroidery sale of the new year. Tomorrow morning we will place on sale the very newest ideas at far below actual values. *Main floor, State street.*

Embroidery strips, 4 to 4½ yard lengths. Prices per yard, 10c, 12½c, 19c to 25c.

Matched sets in embroidered patterns on Swiss and batiste. Yard, 12½c up to 49c.

50,000 yds. of manufacturer's embroidery trial strips on sale in basement, yd., 5¢, 7¢, 10¢

Sale *of* importers' hosiery samples

WE purchased a large importer's samples, which he used in securing spring business, at 20% to 50% under the usual price. All styles and descriptions included in the purchase. Men's and women's hosiery samples in three lots. *First floor, State street.*

Lot 1—45c and 35c samples now at **25¢.**

Lot 2—50c and 65c samples now at **35¢.**

Lot 3—65c, 75c and 85c samples at **50¢.**

Misses' 1906 dresses

A SPLENDID variety—and tasteful elegance is the dominant note of the entire assemblage. The dresses are full of pretty touches, which help to emphasize the idea of youthfulness, which the designers strive to express. *Second floor, State street.*

White net dresses at 16.75
Junior dresses of white net; deep round lace yoke with bertha effect, daintily trimmed; fancy drop skirt; price, 16.75.

White Swiss dresses at $10
Junior dresses of white Swiss; tucked yoke effect, trimmed with wide Valenciennes insertion and edge; new puff sleeves, at $10.

White party dresses at 12.50
Girls' white net party dresses; yoke of baby Irish lace over net; new short puff sleeves and deep flounce; price, 12.50.

Misses' Eton suits at $15
Made of fine tan cloth, in pink, blue and white, trimmed with tailor straps and embroidery; full circular skirt, at $15.

1906 shirtwaist suits

DON'T fail to see the collection in its spick-and-span newness and freshness. The garments are prettier than ever. The wits of the designers are shown in a multitude of novel touches. *Second floor, State street.*

Silk shirtwaist suits 13.75
In good quality taffeta silk; waist with small detachable lace guimpe; skirt with hip yoke; has full flare; priced at 13.75.

Taffeta silk suits at $15
Taffeta silk shirtwaist suits with new yoke front; full sleeve with deep cuff; skirt with clusters of side plaits, at $15.

Exclusive suits at 16.50
Made of fine silk; shield effect with clusters of pin tucks; new full sleeve, tucked at wrist; all colors; priced at 16.50.

French lawn suits at $15
Fine French lawn shirtwaist suits; waist with tucked yoke, French Val. lace embroidery and medallions; price, $15.

PRINTERS GREET EIGHT HOUR DAY

Typos in Great Meeting Cheer Progress of Eighteen Weeks' Strike.

NEW PHASE OF STRUGGLE.

Many Shops to Inaugurate Rule Tomorrow, but Typothetæ Holds Firm.

The eight hour day was given a rousing New Year's salutation by 2,500 union printers yesterday afternoon in a demonstration at Brand's hall. Hornblowing, mingled with the cheers of a hundred women—the wives and sisters of the strikers—marked the conclusion of the first chapter in the struggle for a reduction of working hours in the book and job shops.

Tomorrow, after eighteen weeks of strike, the shorter day will go into effect in approximately three-fourths of the book and job printing shops of Chicago. The large establishments controlled by the typothetæ, however, stand solidly for the old order, with a nine hour working day.

The printers made their meeting a jubilee affair. Figures were offered to show that out of 3,500 members of the union 2,400 are to come under the eight hour day. This leaves only 1,100 still involved in the contest.

Rousing Meeting Is Held.

In point of size the meeting was one of the largest union demonstrations ever held in the city. Every seat in the big hall at North Clark and Erie streets was filled, the galleries were crowded, and unionists and their friends and sympathizers overflowed the stairways leading to the street.

A din of horns greeted President Edwin R. Wright when he opened the meeting with an address in which he declared that the "printers have won the most important battle for organized labor during the year." He went on to say that reports received from 302 shops assured the eight hour day for 75 per cent of the members of the union.

"The outlook is bright," he added. "We have now only to conquer the Typothetæ, and with three-fourths of the fight gained I believe this will be accomplished. Most of the employers are on our side. We have plenty of financial resources. No appeal for aid yet has been necessary to outside organizations and will not be necessary for some time to come."

Progress Shown by Figures.

Statistics showing conditions in the union ranks and the ability of the organization to carry on a strike against the big typothetæ firms were presented by John C. Harding. It gave the status of the strike up to date as follows:

Originally on strike	722
Strikers idle	233
Men working eight hours or less	2,400
Struck shops	42
Union shops	302

Mr. Harding announced that the plan to assess every member of the international union 10 per cent of his earnings had been carried.

"This insures an income all over the country of $60,000 a week with which to wage the eight hour day battle," he said.

Prepare for Tomorrow's Program.

Following the large meeting, a council of the "chapel" chairmen was held to adopt plans of action tomorrow. It was decided to make concessions to certain employers in consideration of the granting of the forty-eight hour week. The chairmen were given power to make agreements in some instances for a nine hour day, provided a half holiday were granted on Saturday. This, it was explained, was to protect employers who had contracted for heat and power for nine hours each day.

In shops which do not come under this class the "chapel" chairmen were instructed to see that the eight hour work day was rigidly enforced. Wherever employers refuse to comply with the reduced hour system strikes will be called.

According to the canvass of the "independent" shops made last week and which was reported by committees only eight or ten shops are apt to become involved in strikes. These shops give employment to 100 compositors.

Catarrh of nose or throat immediately relieved and ultimately cured by use of "Boro-Formalin." (Elmer & Amend.)

FISH DYING OUT; NATIONS TO SAVE.

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smacks were fired upon by Canadian revenue cutters. This government took the view that the Canadian cutters were entirely justified in their action, but it is apparent that from incidents of this character grave international difficulties might arise.

In order to execute the agreement with the British government the president will have to ask congress to enact a law conferring upon the federal government authority to regulate lake fisheries. There are eight states interested in this industry. States located on more than one lake are Michigan, which borders on four lakes, and New York and Wisconsin, each on two lakes. The other states are Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota, and Pennsylvania.

Practically all these states have legislation for the protection of fish. Michigan and Wisconsin have a close season, which, it is claimed, affords greater protection during the spawning period. The bureau of fisheries frequently clashes with the state authorities through its operation of hatcheries.

Michigan Scored by Commissioner.

"In its efforts to maintain the supply of commercial fisheries," the commissioner of fisheries says in his annual report, "the bureau has nowhere labored more assiduously or expended more money than in Michigan, which state has the most valuable fishing interests at stake of all the great lake states except one. For many years the fish culture work of the government on the great lakes has been on an immense scale, far exceeding that in any other section of the country, and of unmistakable benefits resulting therefrom the Michigan fishermen have reaped the largest share.

"Notwithstanding these facts, however, fish wardens of Michigan have for a number of years made determined efforts to interfere with and curtail the work of the bureau's representatives, raising petty objections to the methods pursued in collection of spawn. Their short sighted and unwarranted actions have caused great annoyance and at times have threatened completely to stop fish culture work in the Michigan waters of the great lakes. During several years matters were at an acute stage, the employés of the bureau being arrested by the state officers."

In contrast to the unfortunate relations existing between the states and the bureau, the attitude of Canada has been exceedingly cordial. The minister of marine and fisheries permits the bureau to collect whitefish and lake trout spawn in the Canadian waters of Lakes Superior and Erie and in return for this privilege the bureau distributes the culture near the international boundary or in the Canadian waters adjacent thereto.

Bureau Proud of Its Work.

The American bureau is exceedingly proud of its work in the lake region. At Northville, Mich., there is a series of five ponds covering about three acres where small mouthed bass are propagated and where there is a hatchery for lake trout eggs with a capacity of 35,000,000. In the eight states bordering on the lakes the bureau has distributed a total of over 500,000,000 fish eggs in the last year. Many of these go, of course, to Canadian waters, but as Canada plants also a large number of fry the United States loses nothing by its policy. When the agreement is signed by Mr. Root and Sir Mortimer Durand there will be closer cooperation between the Canadian department and the American bureau and the authorities of both countries are satisfied the result will be beneficial to the fishing industry of the great lakes.

Prize Winning Cats to Be Exhibited.

Argyle, Maid Of Avenel And Her Prizes

The National and Independent Cat clubs (consolidated) will begin their fourth annual show at 311 Wabash avenue on Jan. 4, and will continue it three days. The show will be given for the benefit of needy children, and there will be a large number of children exhibiters. Many famous prize winners have been entered for the exhibition.

Mrs. Helen Slogie of St. Paul will judge white, orange, cream, and brown tabbies; Mrs. B. W. Stratton of Hobart, Ind., will judge tortoise shells and broken colors; Mrs. C. S. Blinn will judge black, blue, smoke, and silver tabbies; and Mrs. Van Allen the short haired cats.

The officers of the consolidated clubs are: Mrs. W. H. Amerison, president; Mrs. Everett M. Davis, vice president; Mrs. J. B. Ewing, treasurer; Mrs. G. Courtney, secretary.

FORECLOSURES ON RAILWAYS FEW IN YEAR JUST CLOSED.

Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton System Collapse Prevents Low Record in Receiverships of Lines.

"The annual record of railway receiverships and foreclosures during the year 1905 shows that the number, mileage, and capitalization of railways which passed into the hands of receivers during 1905 were unusually small until the favorable record was broken by the appointment of a receiver for the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton system on Dec. 4. Previous to that time, according to the Railway Age, only eight roads passed in the control of the courts, these having a total of 520 miles of line represented by a total capitalization of $24,500,000.

For the year 1904 there were eight receiverships, covering 744 miles, with a total capitalization of $36,069,000, a considerably larger mileage and capitalization than that of the same number of roads charged with insolvency in the first eleven months of 1905. The comparison, however, was changed by the appointment of a receiver for the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and the Père Marquette companies, representing together 3,004 miles of road, with a total capitalization of nearly $152,000,000. The addition of these two companies makes the receivership record for 1905 cover ten roads, with 3,593 miles of line and $176,321,000 bonds and stock.

These are the largest figures shown in the record for receiverships for any year since 1896, when thirty-four roads, with 5,541 miles of line and more than $275,000,000 of bonds and stocks became insolvent.

All of the eight cases of bankruptcy previous to December, 1905, were the natural result of conditions peculiar to the roads involved and in nowise affect railway interests generally. The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton receivership, on the other hand, was a result of the tendency toward speculative combination of roads of which that system is an example, although thus far the only disastrous one.

Some New Year's resolutions:

I. "Resolved, That my family are entitled to every comfort and convenience that I can afford them."

II. "Resolved, That nothing would give them greater service or more lasting satisfaction than an extension telephone."

III. "Resolved, That I will order one at once."

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DELICIOUS REFRESHMENTS, FOUR O'CLOCK TEAS, AND AFTER THEATER SUPPERS.

January Clearing Sale OF PIANOS and Pianolas

THIS semi-annual event affords an exceptional opportunity for seekers after special values in high-grade pianos and pianolas. All the odd style new pianos, discontinued styles, and sample new instruments on our floors are included in this sale, as well as the several hundred slightly-used and second-hand pianos and pianolas that have accumulated by returns from rental or exchanges during the holidays. Discounts from former prices are liberal in every case. Original prices as well as sale prices are given.

GROUP A—Slightly-Used and Second-Hand Pianos ranging from $50 to $150. A wide variety of excellent instruments of well-known makes, all of which have been overhauled in our own factories. This also includes practically new mahogany uprights of good tone and action marked down to $125; also a large number of new 1905 style uprights in mahogany, oak and walnut cases in a variety of designs rented but a brief period. Pianos of this class have sold for very much higher prices, and we have no hesitation in recommending them as unusual value. Each instrument of this lot is guaranteed to be exactly as represented.

GROUP B—New Pianos ranging in price from $125 to $165. The instruments reduced to these prices are pianos manufactured by firms of unquestioned prestige, and contain all that goes to make a thoroughly reliable piano. We cannot recommend them too highly. A wide choice of case designs is presented, including several that have been exceedingly popular during the past two years. Several very fine odd style and sample pianos at one-third off former prices.

GROUP C—Highest Grade Used Pianos, including Grands. All the Steinway, Weber, Krakauer pianos recently returned from exhibition use and rental have been assembled in this group. Beautiful pianos that CANNOT BE TOLD FROM NEW AND WHICH ARE EQUAL TO NEW AT A SAVING OF FROM $50 TO $250. THE COLLECTION OF GRANDS IS ESPECIALLY RICH, INCLUDING OVER A LOZEN STEINWAYS AND WEBERS.

GROUP D—New Pianos ranging from $165 upward. A wonderful array of artistic uprights, including specimens of the leading pianos of the world. Steinway Uprights and Grands from window display, at 15% off. New Weber Uprights of discontinued style, 20% off. New Stock Uprights of discontinued styles, 20% off. New Krakauer Uprights of discontinued styles, 20% off. New Sterling Uprights, including fancy styles and extremely handsome novelties, 25% off. This is a unique opportunity to secure a magnificent piano at a large bona fide saving.

GROUP E—Slightly-Used Pianolas and Piano Players. Thirty-seven Pianolas returned from rental or taken in exchange. You get the advantage of the rent paid. Also a number of Piano Players of other makes. Good instruments in first-class playing order from $100 upward. The reduction is very great on this entire line, as we are badly in need of floor space in this section.

TERMS: $15.00 to $20.00 down, balance only $8.00 a month.

GROUP F—Bargains in Used Orchestrelles, Aeolians, etc. Aeolians from $125 upward; terms, $12.50 down, balance $7 monthly. A beautiful instrument at $300; terms, $30 down, balance $12 monthly. Several special Orchestrelles reduced from $1,500 to $1,000; terms, $200 down, balance $35 monthly. A superb Orchestrelle reduced from $950 to $700. Terms, $150 down, $25 monthly. We urge prompt attention to avoid disappointment. This is THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY EVER OFFERED TO SECURE ONE OF THESE SUPERB INSTRUMENTS.

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Four $500 style Pianola-Pianos reduced to $375; two $750 styles reduced to $550. Special easy terms of payment if desired. These instruments are in absolutely first-class order. Inspection cordially requested.

Terms on inexpensive pianos: $10 Down and $5 A Month
Why Not Have One Sent Up to Your Home Tomorrow?

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Tomorrow, Tuesday morning, Jan. 2, at store opening we start our annual

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Men's fashionable suits and overcoats
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At price reductions ranging from

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Men's winter furnishings, hats and caps
Boys' winter furnishings, hats and caps

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

At the close of business December 30, 1905, Mr. J. Elliott Jennings, President of the Jennings Real Estate Loan Company, Chicago, makes the following official statement:

"During the last ten years I have personally made more than one thousand Chicago real estate loans, $1,000 to $100,000 each, on buildings in course of construction. The interest on all these loans has been paid promptly when due, and there has never been a foreclosure on any of these loans. These mortgages and bonds, netting 5, 5½ and 6%, have been sold, in most part, to people in Chicago.

"We have on hand today about $600,000 worth of loans that have been recently made by us along the same general conservative lines, lists of which we will mail on request."

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ADVERTISE IN THE TRIBUNE.

PEOPLE REVERE TULEY'S MEMORY.

Large Assemblage at Services in Honor of the Departed Chancellor.

EULOGY BY MAYOR DUNNE

Jane Addams, Jenkin Lloyd Jones and Others Add Tributes of Praise.

Memorial services in honor of "the people's chancellor," the late Judge Murray F. Tuley, were held yesterday afternoon at Abraham Lincoln Center, the auditorium of which was crowded. The gathering included men and women of all classes—judges, public officials, pioneer Chicagoans, radicals, and conservatives—all drawn together by their admiration for the departed jurist. Scores who reached the meeting after 3:30 o'clock were turned away disappointed, unable to gain admittance.

Speeches were made by Chairman William Kent, Mayor Dunne, Jenkin Lloyd Jones, S. S. Gregory, Miss Jane Addams of Hull house, Erskine M. Phelps, and Sigmund Zeisler. Mrs. Tuley, dressed in her customary brown, without a touch of black, sat in the front row, facing a picture of the late judge. On either side of her were Harry Wilson, her nephew, and Mrs. Virginia Holland of Milwaukee, Judge Tuley's only living sister.

Mrs. Tuley bore up with composure except during Mayor Dunne's warm personal tribute, which affected her deeply.

Oliver Chadwick, who was Judge Tuley's minute clerk for years, was a member of the quartet which sang. Mrs. A. L. Kelly, the judge's official stenographer, performed her final services in that capacity by taking down all the speeches in shorthand for preservation by the family.

After an invocation by the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Chairman Kent paid a brief tribute to the kindly elements in Judge Tuley's character.

"We are too near him today," he said, "to appreciate fully his greatness, but we are not too near to gather here as friends and neighbors to tell one another how we loved him."

Eulogized by Mayor Dunne.

Mayor Dunne followed in an address delivered with a depth of feeling that threatened at times to check his power of utterance.

"During the thirty years that I have resided in Chicago," he said, "I know of no man, save, probably, one, whose loss to the community will be more deeply felt than that of the 'Grand Old Chancellor' who has just passed away. I know of no man, with that possible one exception, who has done more for civic righteousness and has accomplished more in the way of asserting the rights of the people against corporate aggression than he whom we mourn today.

"As a judge Murray F. Tuley never had a superior, if had an equal, in the judicature of Cook county. I can, looking back over the lives and records of the many great men who have graced the bench of this county, find none, unless it be McAllister, who approached him in brilliancy, breadth, and conception of judicial duty.

"Within recent years the judge became a convert to the doctrine of the public ownership of public utilities. He became satisfied that this was the only sure way of avoiding the scandals and disgrace that had been perpetrated in the legislature and the city council, arising out of the renewal of franchises giving private companies the right to operate these utilities. He also became satisfied at the same time that the people were as competent and as well able to operate these utilities, through competent agents, as were private companies. Having reached this conclusion, he took a determined stand, as we all know, in opposition to the extension of franchises to private companies and perhaps no man in public life exerted such a powerful influence in this community in preventing such measures both in the legislature and in the city council.

"In his death I have lost a true friend and my wisest and most trusted adviser. The city of Chicago has lost one of its best friends and the people of this city have lost the most powerful advocate and champion of their rights."

High Rank as Jurist.

S. S. Gregory, president of the Chicago Bar association, followed in a forceful tribute to the late jurist that evoked a ripple of applause from the audience:

"As a profound and learned chancellor, a great master of the highest branch of jurisprudence," he said, "Murray F. Tuley is entitled to equal place with the great equity judges of England and of our own land. It was he, I think, who coined the phrase 'government by injunction,' which has gained such wide currency. This expression not inaptly characterized those efforts now so common to commit to chancery the enforcement of the criminal law under the guise of protecting property rights, depriving the condemned of trial by jury."

Praised by Jane Addams.

"My first acquaintance with Judge Tuley," said Miss Jane Addams, "came shortly after I had settled at Hull house, fresh from the country. A dozen girls from a neighboring factory came to the house with a story of trouble with their foreman over a question of hours. It was not a strike, rather a dispute, and we decided to leave it to Judge Tuley. He suggested that we try it under the 'Tuley law,' passed shortly before, by which the participants agreed to have the case heard in chambers without lawyers and without appeal. All these years I have remembered his kindliness, courtesy, and high sense of justice as he passed upon the merits of that controversy to the satisfaction, be it added, of both sides."

Sigmund Zeisler, representing the Municipal Voters' league and kindred organizations, spoke on Judge Tuley as a reformer. The services closed with the singing of "America" by all present.

The Iroquois club is planning to hold similar but much larger public memorial service on Jan. 28 at the Auditorium or Orchestra hall.

Former Telephone Manager Missing.

SAMUEL J. FRANK

S. Frank, 4740 Calumet avenue, is seeking his son, Samuel J. Frank, who disappeared last Thursday afternoon. The father is a member of the firm of M. J. Berkson & Co., wholesale clothing merchants, 235 Jackson boulevard. S. J. Frank is 32 years of age. For two years he was general manager of the Mexican Telephone company with headquarters in Mexico City.

Swift & Company

Year 1905 Sales

The total distributive sales for 1905 exceeded

$200,000,000

This total is realized from the sale of fresh meats (beef, mutton and pork), provisions, produce, (poultry, butter and eggs,) soaps, glues, oils, bones, fertilizers, feathers, casings, hides, wools, pelts and other by-products derived from cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry.

Margin of Profit.

The industry is operated on a margin of less than two cents to each dollar of sales. Swift & Company do not sell at retail. Their entire output is sold at wholesale to many thousands of dealers in various parts of the world. There are hundreds of local slaughterers throughout the United States, who buy their live stock in competition with the packer doing an inter-state and international business. Likewise the packer must sell in competition with the local slaughterers. There are no secret processes in the industry, no complicated and expensive factories, and as live stock can be purchased in almost every hamlet and city, and the preparation of meats is simple in the extreme, local slaughtering will long remain a factor in the production of fresh meats and provisions.

Economic Advantages

The large packing houses will, however, always have these advantages: Locations at the chief live stock centers, with the opportunity to buy the best live stock; manufacturing in large quantities, at the minimum of expense; utilization of all waste material; refrigeration; mechanical appliances; highly efficient business management. These advantages are reflected in the quality of the packer's output, a quality that has reached its highest development in the products bearing the name and brand of "Swift."

Purchasing Live Stock

The principal live stock centers are Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, St. Joseph, St. Paul, and Fort Worth. The same methods of purchasing cattle, sheep and hogs prevail at all cities. At Chicago, which is the largest market, there are about two hundred and fifty buyers, representing packers, local slaughterers in various cities, and exporters. Of this number, less than a score are employed by Swift & Company.

The farmer ships his live stock to Chicago, consigns them to a commission firm at the Union Stock Yards, who sees that they are unloaded and put in pens. Then the buyers inspect them, make their offers to the commission dealer, who accepts or rejects as his judgment dictates. All buying must be finished at three o'clock each day, and the buyer must pay spot cash. If the commission man has no satisfactory offers, he can hold his stock over to the next day. He gets his commission from the farmer, and naturally strives to get the highest possible price for his client.

Wholesale Distributing Houses

A wholesale distributing house is a giant refrigerator, but instead of shelves there are trolley rails from which are suspended hooks to hang the carcasses. Some of the houses cost as much as a hundred thousand dollars to build and equip. As a rule they are of pressed brick, the insides being lined—floor, walls and ceiling—with highly polished hard wood. The floors are covered daily with fresh saw dust and all are kept spotlessly clean. There are over three hundred of these wholesale houses in various cities of the United States, and the public is always welcome to visit them.

Packing Plants

All the Swift & Company plants are located at the great live stock markets, in the heart of the great agricultural sections, where can be purchased the finest grades of cattle, sheep and hogs. We have seven packing plants, employing at each from two to eight thousand persons.

In one single day during 1905 there were slaughtered in all the plants:

Cattle 11,875
Sheep 16,553
Hogs 34,562

or over 8,750,000 head of live stock during the year. The following gives the locations and sizes of the different plants.

Packing Plants

	Buildings, Acres	Floor Space, Acres	Land, Acres
Chicago,	44½	87½	47
Kansas City,	7⅝	30	19½
Omaha,	6	26	23
St. Louis,	7¾	19⅞	31⅝
St. Joseph,	6½	25½	19½
St. Paul,	5	12	16
Fort Worth,	3	15	22

Employes

The total number of persons employed in all the Swift packing plants and branch houses aggregate over 26,000 persons. Conditions for employes in the various manufacturing and operating departments is continually improving with the construction of new buildings and the installation of new and up-to-date equipment.

Sanitation and Hygiene

The housewife makes no greater effort to keep her kitchen clean than we do to keep in sanitary and hygienic condition our abattoirs. They are thoroughly scrubbed at the close of each day's operations, and automatic appliances are used wherever possible in order to eliminate the personal handling of meats. Rigid rules governing these points are strictly enforced; laxity means dismissal.

Visitors Always Welcome

No other industry in the world gives such a cordial welcome to visitors as Swift & Company. We keep open house the year around, and maintain a corps of specially trained guides, with special elevators and rest rooms. In one year we have entertained over a quarter of a million of men and women; in one day—Grand Army Day, 1901—we entertained 23,000. Among our visitors have been Ambassadors from foreign governments, princes, noblemen and distinguished citizens from all lands and eminent folk from every state in the Union. We wish to familiarize the public with our methods, and the best way to do that is to let the public see for itself. We have no secret processes or methods in any department.

Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon

Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon are more widely and favorably known than any other brand. Their popularity is due to the uniform quality and flavor of the meat, and to their fine appearance when received from the dealer. Each piece is branded on the rind, "Swift's Premium U. S. Inspected," and wrapped in cheesecloth and white parchment paper.

Look for the brand, "Swift's Premium," when buying hams and bacon.

Swift's Silver Leaf Lard

is a strictly pure lard, kettle rendered, and put up in 3-, 5- and 10-pound sealed pails. It is America's Standard Lard, and enjoys a high reputation and an enormous sale.

Swift's Soaps

An interesting feature of a trip through the Chicago plant is a visit to the soap factory, one of the largest and most complete in this country. There we manufacture numerous toilet and laundry soaps, and washing powders.

Among which are:

Wool Soap, widely and favorably known; for toilet and bath, and washing fine fabrics.

Crown Princess Toilet Soap, highly perfumed.

Swift's Pride Soap, for laundry and household use.

Swift's Pride Washing Powder, unsurpassed for all cleaning purposes.

Swift's Specialties

Swift's Premium Ham
Swift's Premium Bacon
Swift's Premium Sliced Bacon
Swift's Premium Lard
Swift's Winchester Ham
Swift's Winchester Bacon
Brookfield Farm Sausage
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard
Jewel Lard Compound
Swift's Cotosuet
Swift's Jersey Butterine
Swift's Beef Extract
Swift's Beef Fluid
Swift's Premium Milk-Fed Chickens

Swift's Soaps

Wool Soap
Scented Toilet Soaps
Swift's Pride Soap
Swift's Pride Washing Powder

Bargains in Office Furniture.

To those contemplating a change in office equipment, or in want of any kind of office furniture, we call attention to some exceptional bargains that we shall offer during January. Among these bargains are some very desirable Roll Top Office Desks and Tables that are offered at 33⅓% reductions from the regular prices, and a lot of Office Chairs that are offered at 33⅓ to 50% reductions. Some of these pieces were purchased at a discount, while others are patterns that are to be discontinued, and all are marked at prices that should leave no doubt as to their being closed out before the end of the month.

We mention a few of the pieces:

Roll Top Desks.

	Former Price	Reduced Price
4 ft. 6 in., Golden Oak	$ 36.00	$ 24.00
4 ft. 6 in., Golden Oak	42.00	28.00
4 ft. 6 in., Golden Oak	57.00	38.00
4 ft. 6 in., Golden Oak	67.50	50.00
5 ft. 6 in., Golden Oak	125.00	85.00
5 ft. 6 in., Golden Oak	140.00	100.00
4 ft. 6 in., Mahogany	185.00	135.00
5 ft. 6 in., Mahogany	150.00	100.00
5 ft. 6 in., Mahogany	105.00	70.00

Flat Top Desks.

4 ft. 6 in., Golden Oak	$ 80.00	$ 55.00
4 ft., Golden Oak	39.00	26.00
4 ft. 6 in., Golden Oak	36.00	24.00

Tables.

7 ft., Golden Oak	$ 45.00	$ 30.00
6 ft., Golden Oak	35.00	26.00
7 ft., Mahogany	75.00	50.00
6 ft., Mahogany	60.00	45.00

Revolving Chairs.

	Former Price	Reduced Price
Mahogany	$ 23.00	$ 17.00
Mahogany	16.00	8.00
Mahogany	19.00	12.50
Mahogany	15.75	10.50
Mahogany Finish	10.00	5.00
Mahogany Finish	9.00	4.50
Golden Oak	10.50	7.50
Golden Oak	9.75	6.75
Golden Oak	9.00	6.00
Golden Oak	7.50	5.00

Arm Chairs.

Mahogany Finish	$ 5.75	$ 3.75
Golden Oak	12.00	8.00
Golden Oak	11.75	7.75
Golden Oak	7.25	4.75
Golden Oak	5.75	3.75

The Tobey Furniture Co.

Wabash Avenue — Washington Street

On Washington street, between Dearborn and Clark, there is a clothes shop where the best ready-to-wear clothes in the city are sold. They are quality clothes selling at $20 to $45, less 20%—in other words, clothes equal to the merchant tailors' productions at less than one-half his price, $16 to $36.

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Clothes of Quality,
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8—Kitamura Japs—8. Kelly & Violette. Quinlan & Mack. Browning & Miss Whally. Alice Alva. The Great Francellas. George Gimp. The Kinodrome.
PRICES, 10—15—25—35—50 CENTS.

HAYMARKET
12—Broomstick Witches—12. Melani Trio. Bryant & Saville. Susie Fisher. Grierson Sisters. Billy Blimmer. Harmony Four. The Kinodrome.
Ryan & Richfield. 3—The Sheldons—3. Francis Gerord. Sankey Brothers. Bonnie Gaylord. Gould & Patrick. Jones & Walton. Hattie Buck.
Prices, 10,15,25,35,50c. Mats., 10,15,25c.

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NOTE—Grand Balcony Seats 50c and Gallery Seats 15 and 25c are for sale today and this evening. Plenty of good seats. Only Reserved Seats were sold in advance.
8—The Great Allisons—8. Empire City Quartette. Macey & Hall. Bruno & Russell. Alf Grant. Perry in Ferryland. Tegge & Daniels. The Kinodrome.
Hermann the Great. Mabelle Adams. Redford & Winchester. Clara Hess. 3—La Mothe Trio—3. Sisters Cromwell. Lambert & Pierce. Henry Horner.
Prices—15—25—50—75c. Box Seats—$1.00

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Worship of Mammon Is Said to Be Threatening Nation with Destruction.

"What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

With this text as the keynote of his sermon in Sinai temple yesterday morning, Dr. Emil G. Hirsch offered a scathing rebuke to the frenzied financiers of 1905 and warned his congregation against the ultimate disasters of Mammon worship. He declared that the love of gold if persisted in would end in the destruction of the nation.

"The moral conscience of America must be quickened," said the speaker, "or the misfortunes that have visited Rome and other nations will come into our own experience. The first legacy from 1905 to 1906 is a warning against the existing evils of today. Gold is the god of the universe, as President Schurman of Cornell university has wisely said. From the closing year comes the warning to awaken again the public conscience. Shall we heed this warning? If we refuse, God have mercy on us!"

Yerkes and Tuley Compared.

To emphasize his admonition Dr. Hirsch contrasted the lives of Charles T. Yerkes and Judge Tuley.

"Two men in Chicago recently have passed away," he said. "I ask of you which life is the nobler. Which career means the most to this city? One of these men had the Napoleonic spirit of daring and doing. He had no moral scruples when they interfered with his desires or plans. He purchased the lawmakers when it suited his needs. He used his millions as his desires led him to do. According to the materialistic view of life he was justified. It was up to him to sell his genius at the highest possible price. If morality is nothing and religion is nothing as you say it is. For Yerkes there was no law but his own.

"The other man left no millions in dollars as Yerkes did, but he left millions of friends. He was a judge. He was a 'crank,' too, you say, because he didn't believe the streets of the city to be opportunities for men like Yerkes to develop Chicago and charge the people 1,000 per cent for the benefits they received. Judge Tuley demanded that justice be done to all people. For him the government was not a government to be bribed. For him integrity was a priceless gem.

World Not All Corrupted Yet.

"I ask you which of these men will live in the memory of man. I have no doubt that it will be Judge Tuley, and not Yerkes, the Napoleon of finance. Judge Tuley's spirit will abide in the community as a benefaction to the people. When we see the passing of such a life we feel that the world is not all corrupted yet. The year 1905 leaves this legacy to 1906—this legacy of an alternative between the example of Yerkes and the example of Tuley. If Yerkes is to be our patron saint, then beware. It cannot be thus, however, because God in heaven is more powerful than all the Napoleons of finance.

"What a cankering influence this worship of gold wields over the better things of the heart. In reading the conduct of the life insurance companies we bow our heads in contrition at the shame of it all. What will be the result if the public conscience is stifled? We shall become subjects, hopelessly, of a few men of power. The little eddies of recent occurrence in this city prove that my diagnosis is correct. Two weeks ago some of you woke up thousands of dollars poorer than you were the night before. Was not the whole financial world on its knees before Mammon? Some one's conscience had been stifled for years. A few robbers are conspiring to grasp us by the throat.

Worship of Gold Is a Curse.

"This worship of gold is the curse of the age. God have mercy on this nation if we refuse to return to a worship of him! This warning legacy of 1905 to 1906 points to the handwriting on the wall. What about the gold we have amassed? It is false and counterfeit. What about culture? It is a veil hiding but not neutralizing our bestiality and brutality.

"But, thank God! there still is some recognition of true worth on earth. It is coming from the heads of educational institutions."

Opposes Dr. Hirsch's Opinion.

A view of the influence of wealth directly contrary to that expressed by Dr. Hirsch was voiced by M. M. Mangasarian in his lecture before the Independent Religious society in Orchestra hall.

"The president of Cornell college," Mr. Mangasarian said, "is mistaken in saying that the nation has lost its conscience and has become 'money mad.' The people of this country are even more moral than the pious Puritans were. The Puritans paraded their virtues; we do not. There is more justice, more charity, more personal purity in the world at large today than there was in the Elizabethen era, or when Cromwell or Charles II. ruled in England.

"Wealth is the friend of morality. It is poverty that degrades. Of course all good things are often abused, but wealth brings power, brings leisure, and with leisure comes culture, refinement, gentleness, and the beautiful.

"The Cornell president seems to agree with those who believe in the virtues of 'hard times.' The nations that are the most orthodox are the poorest, and the poorest countries are the least moral. Luxury is never the enemy of virtue. Athens with all her luxuries was far more virtuous than Sparta. The decline of dogma and the rise of morals and wealth go hand in hand."

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7½c for 12½c, 15c and 19c Plauen Laces. Mostly bands and galloons. Widths to 2 inches. White, butter color, Arabian shades. Also a lot of black Chantilly bands and odds and ends of other laces.

19c for 25c to 50c Oriental Laces. Widths to 8 inches. White, butter color, ecru.
39c for 50c, 75c, $1 Plauen, St. Gall and Paris. Applique Galloons and Bands.
39c for 75c to $1 All-Over Laces, Venise, Orientals, Chantillys and Chiffons.
1½c for 5c Torchon Laces. Odd lots of insertions, edges and the like.

First Showing of the 1906 White Waists

The illustration shows six of the new 1906 models now on sale in the waist section. You'll be pleased with the very reasonable prices, and delighted with the waists.

1.00 for Waist (like picture No. 1), of India lawn, beautifully tailored. Front is finished with hemstitched side plaits, has full sleeves and long cuffs.

1.25 for Waist (like picture No. 2) with pointed fancy yoke. Front is finished with tiny French tucks and Valenciennes inserting. High cuffs circled with fine tucks.

1.50 for Waist (like picture No. 3) in fine handkerchief lawns. Valenciennes lace yoke in pretty design. Elbow sleeves.

85c for Waist (like picture No. 4), has deep panel down center of front, nicely embroidered in handsome designs.

2.95 for Waists (like picture No. 5), solid allover eyelet embroidery, high cuff, soft lace stocks, sleeves with full tops and shirred into shoulders.

50c for Waist (like picture No. 6). Entire front has pretty narrow side plaits, with embroidered panel down center. You'd expect to pay twice the price.

1.50 for beautiful 1906 White Batiste Lingerie Waists, lace yoke.

1.25 for Women's White Golf Shirts, plain or figured madras.

3.95 for White China Silk Waists, 1906 tailored style and best quality.

Linens, Muslins and White Goods

Beautiful Snowy White Goods in dainty lace stripes, nainsook checks, dimity stripes and fancies, spotless fabrics. Appropriate for a score of uses. All the newest patterns of the season. At the January Sale the saving is half. 12½c and 15c value, at **7c**

15c for 19c and 25c Dotted and Figured Swisses. Fine quality, all sized dots.
10c for 15c 40-inch White Lawn. Nice sheer quality. Made of combed yarn.
1.00 for 1.35 grade English Long Cloth. 12-yd. bolts, 36-in. wide, extra quality.
19c Tuesday for 35c Linen Finished Suiting. In small neat figures.
35c for 50c Plain Mercerized Waisting. In small and medium sized figures.

5c for 8c Bleached German Dice Crash Toweling. Plain white or fast color Turkey red borders. Splendid values.

12½c for 18c Hemstitched Huck Towels. They're extra heavy with fast color Turkey red borders.

25c for 35c All-Linen Huck Towels. Either plain white or colored borders.
6½c Tuesday for 9c All-Linen Brown Kitchen Crash. It's 17 inches wide.
10c for 14c 18-inch Fine All-Linen Barnsley Bleached Crash. Splendid values.
10c for 15c Extra Heavy Unbleached Fringed Turkish Towels. Size 21x42 in.
15c for 19c Bleached Turkish Towels. Heavy double thread. Colored borders.
8c for 12½c Huck Towels. They're 18x36 inches. Exceptionally heavy weight.
2.00 for 2.75 22-inch All-Linen Dinner Napkins. Excellent line of patterns.

1.50 for 8-10 (63x80) All-Linen Silver Bleached Satin Damask Hemstitched Table Cloths. Your choice of four beautiful patterns. They're remarkable bargains.

59c for 85c 8-4 good Fast Color Turkey Red Table Cloth. Pretty center patterns.
7c Tuesday for 10c Fine Soft Finished Cambric. Every piece is a yard wide.
5½c tomorrow for 8c Unbleached Muslin. It's good quality and a full yard wide.
18c Tuesday for this 25c 9-4 size Extra Heavy quality unbleached sheeting.
22c for 35c 60-inch Bleached Damask. Good quality. Variety pretty patterns.
50c for 75c All Linen Cream Damask. Beautiful patterns. All 64 in. wide.
1.25 for 1.75 All Linen Bleached Satin Damask Napkins. 18-inch size.

Savings Of 20% to 35% At The January Clearance Sales!

Hats worth $2 to $4 at 98c
98c for this season's $2.00 and $4.00 Hats. Ready-to-wear and ready-to-trim Hats. Made of taffeta, ribbons and velvets. Shirred, plaited and tucked, **98c.**

Ostrich Plumes
2.85 for 5.00 Black Ostrich Plumes. Choice of 50 dozen.

Sweaters
1.50 for Men's $2 Sweaters, pure all-wool, full fashioned. Colors are maroon, royal blue, gray and scarlet. Sizes, 34 to 44, at **1.50.**

Velvet Rug
1.48 for Velvet Rug —size 27x54. Floral and Oriental designs. Fringed ends. Entirely new line of patterns.

Men's $4 Shoes 2.85
2.85 for Men's $4 Dr. Arthur's Cushion Sole Shoes. Dress and winter weight. All widths and sizes.

50c Black Panama, 25c
25c for 50c Black wool Panama Cheviots. Very handsome for suits, waists or dresses.

Men's $5 Trousers 2.95
2.95 for Men's 4.50 and $5 Trousers. Hundreds of fine imported worsteds. Also smart effects in smooth finished cassimeres and cheviots. At **2.95.**

Boys' Overcoats 3.95
3.95 for Boys' $5 Long Overcoats. All wool dark Oxford gray frieze. Made with belt in the back. Sizes 7 to 16 years, at **3.95.**

Boys' Suits
$3 for Boys' 4.50 and 5.00 Knee Pants Suits. Broken lines. Hundreds of styles. Sizes 3 to 16 years.

Women's $3 Shoes, 1.98
1.98 for Women's $3 and 3.50 Shoes, patent kid and colt, calfskin and vici kid. Every size. (Factory seconds.)

Net Curtains
1.33 for 2.50 Ruffled Net Curtains. Out of the ordinary styles and quality. Extra fine laces and net. Wide full ruffles.

Door Panels
69c for 1.75 Real Battenberg Door Panels made with handsome centers.

China
25% discount on China, Cut Glass, Lamps, Austrian and German China; Hand Painted China, Steins, Jardinieres, Cuspidores, etc.

Furniture
33⅓% off marked prices on Parlor Cabinets, Music Cabinets, Writing Desks, Cellarettes, Gilt Corner Chairs, Gilt Reception Chairs, Turkish Leather Chairs, Reed and Rattan Rockers, Davenports, Davenport Sofa Beds, Grandfather's Clocks, Pedestals.

Linoleum
39c for 55c to 60c Linoleum, factory remnants, perfect goods, 6 feet wide, 10 to 25 yards long. Wood floor, tile and delft.

Women's Coat Suits
7.50 for Women's $15 50-in. Coat Suits —long, tight fitting and of mixtures and fancy cheviots. About 250 suits in all at **7.50.**

Skirts
$2 for choice of many good skirts. Reduced from 3.50 because they are last of lines. Made to fit and look well. Special **$2.**

Men's 2.50 Trousers 1.50
1.50 for Men's 2.50 Trousers. Fall and winter weights. All wool materials. Neat stripes, pin checks and fancy mixtures. Pair, **1.50.**

Flannels
39c and 48c for Silk Embroidered All-Wool Flannels. All the popular colorings for waists, kimonos, etc.

Women's Underwear
17c for Women's 25c to 35c Vests & Pants, extra heavy fleeced. Sample line from local jobbing house. Very special values, ea., **17c.**

Boys' Suits $2
$2 for Boys' $3 & $4 Suits. Broken lines in double breasted, Russian blouse and Eton collar sailor styles. Sizes 3 to 15 yrs. **$2.**

The Monthly Sale of Groceries

Hams
Hazel Premium, from young corn-fed hogs, lb. at
11c

Flour
Hazel Premium, bbl., **5.25**; ½ bbl., **2.63**; ¼-bbl. sack, **1.32**; ⅛-bbl. sack,
66c

Corn
Famous Elgin brand, regularly 12c, tomorrow at
7c

Soap
German Family, Milf'rd best, box 66 bars, **2.55**; 10 bars,
39c

Tomatoes, Hazel extra quality, solid packed, red, ripe fruit, case of 2 doz. 3-lb. cans, **3.30**; doz. cans, **1.70**; can, **15c.**

Mocha and Java Coffee, this is our most popular blend of fresh roasted Java and Mocha coffee and is equal to any sold in the city at 25c, special to-morrow, 4 lbs. **1.00**; lb., **28c.**

Gaudarali Coffee, correct blend of the oldest and finest imported Java Coffee in the country, noted for its aromatic and delicious cup quality, special tomorrow, 3 lbs. in canister or ¾ lbs. for **1.00**; lb., **36c.**

Teas, 10c per lb. less than the regular price, all our 75c varieties tomorrow. This includes straight or blended varieties. 5 lbs., **2.10**; 3 lbs., **1.90**; lb., **65c.**

Sweet Corn, Milford extra standard, case, 2 doz., **2.10**; doz., **1.10**; can, **10c.**

Breakfast Cocoa, Hazel, has a rich chocolate flavor, lb. can, **43c**; ½-lb. can, **22c.**

Baking Powder, Hazel Pure Cream of Tartar, 2½-lb. can, **65c**; lb.-can, **27c.**

French Olive Oil, Hazel triple clarified, guaranteed absolutely pure, qt. bottle, **95c**; Imperial pint, **48c.**

Bar le Duc Jelly, finest imported from France, white or red, doz., **3.00**; 6 jars, **1.55**; jar, **26c.**

Mixed Poultry Food, mixture of sunflower seeds, best grains, and several other varieties, 100-lb. sack, **2.60**; 50-lb. sack, **85c.**

Pure Fruit Jams, Hazel extra quality, packed in 1-lb. Phoenix glass jars. Choice of all flavors, doz., **2.40**; 6 jars, **1.25**; jar, **22c.**

California Yellow Crawford Peaches, Milford extra standard, packed in pure sugar loaf sirup, case 1 dozen, **2.35**; 6 cans, **1.20**; can, **21c.**

Strawberries, Hazel extra preserved, dozen, **2.25**; 6 cans, **1.15**; can, **20c.**

Melting Sugar Peas, Hazel finest quality, case 2 doz., **3.90**; doz., cans, **2.00**; can, **18c.**

Maine Corn, Hazel Sweet Baby brand, 2 doz., **2.65**; doz., **1.35**; can, **12c.**

Scouring Soap. Wrigley's best, dozen, **35c**; 6 bars, **20c.**

Louisiana Rice, extra large head, cooks white and tender, 10 lbs. **90c**; lb., **10c.**

Rye Flour, Hazel extra quality, direct from the mill, ¼ brl., **1.15**; ⅛ brl., **60c**; 10-lb. sack, **34c.**

Crystal Dessert, Hazel Pure Food Co.'s, choice of all flavors including chocolate, doz. pkgs., **1.10**; pkg., **10c.**

Finest Quality Loose Muscatel Raisins, 5½ lbs., **50c**; lb., **10c.**

Mixed Nuts, best grade of 5 varieties, 4 lbs., **70c**; lb., **18c.**

Thompson's Bleached Sultana Raisins, 3 lbs., **40c**; lb., **14c.**

Smyrna Layer Figs, 3 lbs., **40c**; lb., **15c.**

New Lemons, 8 doz., **50c**; doz., **17c.**

Ribbons
5c for 10c grade Satin Gros Grain Ribbon remnants in Nos. 9 and 12. Good colors and lengths.

Children's 15c Hose 9c
9c for Children's 15c quality Black School Hose. Full seamless made; several odd lots. Pair, **9c.**

Silk Taffetas
38c for 69c colored Oil Boiled taffeta. Full line of plain and changeable colors. Pure silk, yd., **38c.**

Rain Coats
6.75 for $10 Rainproof Coats.

Women's Hose 6c
6c for Women's 12½c & 15c Hose (seconds). Black and full seamless.

Women's $20 Coats $10
$10 for Women's $20 Coats of fine kersey cloth. Either empire or loose fitting styles.

50c Union Suits 39c
39c for Women's 50c & 65c Union Suits. Cream or silver gray color. Both regular and extra sizes. Special clearance price at **39c.**

10c Outing Flannel 6½c
6½c for 10c Novelty Outing and Tennis Flannels. Light and dark colors. Many styles.

Women's Fur Coats
$20 for Women's 30.00 Fur Lined Coats. Cut loose and roomy. Easy to slip on. Made with high storm collar of sable coney fur.

Hand Bags
19c for Women's 25c to 45c Hand Bags. In grain and patent leather. Choice of different shapes and styles.

Dinnerware
10% discount on all our Dinnerware. Haviland, Limoges, French and entire stock of hotel and restaurant ware.

Women's $10 Coats, 5.00
$5 for Women's $10 and $12 Coats. Plain and fancy mixtures. All lengths and various styles. Odds and ends of good coats.

Picture Frames
25% discount on Ready Made Frames from marked prices. Our stock of Ready Made Frames, already greatly reduced in price, suffers this new cut.

Seidlitz Powders
Seidlitz Powders, 25c size at
8c

Syringes
29c for 59c & 69c Fountain Syringes, one and two quart size, best rubber. Also 3 hard rubber fittings in card boardbox, **29c.**

Silk Belts
19c for Women's Silk Belts, worth from 25c to 50c. Choice of dainty belts in black or colors.

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JANUARY SALES

Again does this store prove its supremacy in value-giving and in the splendid readiness of the stocks embraced in the Annual January Sales. Again shall the unequaled variety in the various lines surprise you in their extent. And the merchandise is of worthy quality—the savings are important—the whole store force is anxious to please. Come! We gladly shoulder the burden of proof. The sales start tomorrow morning.

Undermuslins: 39th Annual January Sale

IN the great variety of the assortments, the dainty attractiveness of the styles and the entire exclusiveness of the stocks, we believe our exhaustive efforts of months past will create enthusiastic comment on the instant. Thus does this store prove its greater and greater helpfulness to you and yours—the price economies speak for themselves. **Third floor.**

Night Dresses

A showing of night dresses that has no equal in variety of styles, daintiness, practicability, and low pricing, from **58c** to **$58.00.**

100 different designs and styles at, each, **$1.00.**

Nainsook, square neck chemise gowns, with wide bands of exquisite embroidery insertions and ribbons, short sleeves, each, **$1.28.**

A great showing of night dresses in the widest possible range of styles, at each, **$1.10, $1.25, $1.50** and **$1.95.**

White Petticoats

Trimmed with rows of lace or embroidery insertion. Some have solid embroidery flounces in exquisite patterns below beadings and ribbons, others have full ripple flounces formed of continuous rows of lace insertion or edges—**75c** to **$65.00.** At **$1.50,** tucked, lace or embroidery trimmed. 75 styles to choose from.

At **$2.95** there are 75 styles. At **$3.95** there are 45 styles.

Short underskirts with lace, embroidery ruffles or both. With tucked and hemstitched ruffle, at **25c, 35c, 45c** and up to **$6.50.**

Corset Covers

Dainty designs and trimmings, simple styles up to the very elaborate effects worn with lingerie waists—**25c** up to **$15.00.**

At **38c**—25 splendid styles. Front and back trimmed with lace and embroidery. At **50c**—fully 100 styles to choose from—unsurpassed values.

French Hand-Made Underwear

Many styles from leading Parisian designers are shown in our French room. Recent selections added to our already extensive assortment form a most unusual showing.

Matched Sets

A special set is of nainsook—the gown is chemise style, the front beautifully trimmed with choice lace insertion, round neck, with lace edges and beading with ribbons, short sleeves trimmed to match. Drawers have full ripple flounce. Style of the corset cover is like gown—**$3.50.**

Matched sets at **$3.75, $4.50, $5.00, $6.50** to **$129.00.**

Chemise: Long and Short Length

All the newest ideas, both in designs and trimmings, at from **50c** up to **$12.75.**

At **$1.00**—a splendid assortment of fine nainsook chemise, exquisitely trimmed with lace and embroidery.

At **$1.95**—chemise, both lace and embroidery trim'd.

Drawers

Drawers with lace ruffles, embroidery ruffles, tucked ruffles. The new patterns of embroidery and lace. French bands a special feature—**25c** up to **$15.00.**

At **50c**—50 styles, trimmed with choice lace and embroidery insertion or tucks and hemstitching. At **75c** and **$1.00**—the most exquisite work.

Outsizes for Large Women

Our assortments of dainty styles in soft sheer materials in night dresses, white petticoats, corset covers, underskirts, drawers and chemise is just as complete in the large sizes as in the regular lines. Extra size night dresses at **75c, 85c, $1.00** up to **$7.50.**

Extra size drawers, 25c, 45c, 50c to $1.00.
Extra size petticoats, $1.00, $1.50, $1.95 to $6.75.
Extra size corset covers, 25c, 50c, 75c to $5.50.
Extra size knee skirts, 50c, 75c, $1.00 to $5.00.

Household Linens: 39th Annual January Sale

AN annual sale of linen table cloths, napkins, damask towels, bed quilts, towelings and white dress fabrics that will create widespread interest for its great variety and unusual values. Never have such extensive preparations been made before for the January linen sale. It will be well worth your while to supply your future needs. **Second floor.**

Pattern Cloths

2x2—$2.20 and $3. 2x2½—$2.75 and $3.75. 2x3—$3.30 and $4.50.

$4.75 for 2½x2½, 2½x3, 2½x3½ and 2½x4 yard lengths.

The above are odd lots which have no napkins to match:

2x2 very heavy all-linen cream damask table cloth, **$2.00. 2x2½—$2.50.**

2½x2½ finest Scotch pattern cloths, ea. **$3.50**

2½x3 hemstitched dinner sets, very special, **$11.75.**

3x4 hand hemstitched dinner cloths—**$4.25.**

2x2 hand hemstitched dinner cloths—**$2.65.**
2x3 hand hemstitched dinner cloths—**$3.75.**

Table Damask

72-inch heavy Irish satin damask, some 500 pieces, a decided bargain at **88c.**

72-inch silver bleached satin damask, **$1.00** and **$1.25** per yard.

66-inch heavy satin damask, special for wear, **65c, 75c** and **85c.**

81-inch very heavy Scotch satin damask, yard, **$1.35.**

Towels

Thousands of dozens, good sizes, hemmed huck towels, **$1.50, $1.75, $2.00** and **$2.50.**

All linen H. S. huck towels, warranted to wear well, **$3.00, $4.00, $5.00** and **$6.00.**

Hemmed bath towels, special weight, **$1.75, $2.25** and **$3.00** a dozen.

All pure linen dish toweling, warranted not to lint, a yard, **11c** and **14c.**

Napkins

Thousands of dozens—an opportunity which every hotel, restaurant and hotel keeper should take advantage of.

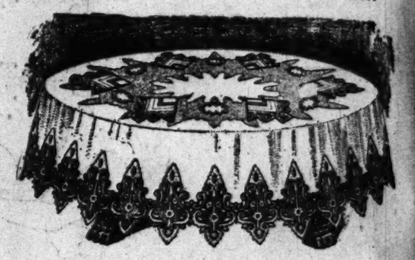
20x20 all linen hotel napkins, hemmed, ready for use, **$1.38.**

22x22 very heavy linen napkins, **$2.00, $2.35** and **$3.25.**

24x24 special napkins, all makes, **$2.50, $3.65** and **$5.00** a dozen.

26x26 in. extra fine napkins, a doz., **$3.15.**

Fine cluny and Italian lace centers and scarfs, many worth half again our asking price—each, **$6.75.**



1906 White Dress Fabrics

Dainty creations from France, Switzerland and England are here and many of them are exclusive. Among the new fabrics are Broidere, Angelein, embroidered mulls, piques, etc., ranging in price from, per yard—**35c** to **$2.75.**

French hand-embroidered waist patterns so much the vogue in Paris this season—**$6.75** to **$25** ea.

A special—100 pieces of new suitings in a variety of neat designs, per yard—**25c.**

Bedspreads

Fine satin cameo bedspreads, fringed or hemmed—**$2.65.**

Satin and Marseilles bedspreads, beautiful new designs, for **$4.50.**

Fine imported satin spreads, in handsome designs, **$6.50** to **$11.75.**

All-linen hemstitched sheets, 90x96, for $4.75.

Hemstitched slips to match, size 22½x36, 85c.

Scalloped linen sheets, per pair, $6.00.

Scalloped linen slips to match, per pair, $2.75.

Centers, Shams, Scarfs

1,500 sample pieces of hand drawn Japanese centers, shams, and scarfs, **$1.25.**

Sheeting, Sheets, Pillow Cases

Second floor.

Sheetings by the Yard Bleached

Verona: 45 inch, a yard, **12½c;** 6-4, a yard, **15c;** 8-4, a yard, **19c;** 9-4, a yard, **21c.**

Dwight Anchor: 42 inch, a yard, **13½c;** 5-4, a yard, **15c;** 7-4, a yard, **22c;** 9-4, a yard, **26c.**

Unbleached

Verona: 42 inch, a yard, **10c;** 45 inch, a yard, **11½c;** 8-4, a yard, **17c;** 9-4, a yard, **19c.**

Dwight Anchor: 42 inch, a yard, **12½c;** 45 inch, a yard, **14c;** 8-4, a yard, **22c;** 9-4, a yard, **24c.**

Pepperell sheets, 81x90, **50c.** Keystone seamed sheets, 72x90, **35c.**

Bleached muslin, C, P. S. & Co. soft finish, a yard, **5c.**

Remnants of unbleached Buckshead, heavy, desirable lengths, yard, **5c.**

Homespun sheets, 81x90 for hotels and boarding houses, linen finish, **50c.**

Saxon Sheets and Pillow Cases—42x36, each, **11c;** 45x36, each, **12½c;** 54x90, each, **40c;** 81x90, ea., **52c;** 90x99, ea., **60c.**

Cambric—Lonsdale cambric, yard, **10c;** Wamsutta cambric, in 10 to 20 yd. lengths, per yd., **10c.**

Bleached Muslin, 36 inch—"Fruit of the Loom," "Lonsdale," "Hill," "Wamsutta," "Blackstone," "Indian Head," "Langdon G. B.," "Langdon 75," "Masonvill," "Pride of the West."

"Royal" Sheets and Pillow Cases—This well known brand at these prices, viz.: 42x38, each, **15c;** 45x36, each, **15c;** 63x90, each, **55c;** 72x90, each, **60c;** 81x90, each, **65c;** 81x99, each, **70c.**

Full Bleached Pillow Cases—Made of sheeting remnants, all 45x36, special, **10c.** Shields' hemstitched pillow cases, 45x36, each **12½c.** Homespun hemstitched pillow cases, 45x38½, each **15c.** Star No. 10, hemstitched pillow cases, 45x36, each **10c.**

Longcloth, put up in 10-yard lengths for underwear and general use: No. 1800, 10 yards for **58c.** No. 1801, 10 yards for **88c.** No. 1802, 10 yards for **98c.** No. 1803, 10 yards for **$1.28.** No. 1804, 10 yards for **$1.38.**

Imported Wash Fabrics

THE many new 1906 imported wash fabrics now shown for the first time in our foreign wash goods section merit the quick attention of buyers; first, for their exclusiveness, and second, for the splendid great variety to select from. **Second floor.**

1906 new French Printed Organdies
1906 20th Century Silk Suitings
1906 new Scotch Plaid Ginghams
1906 new Mercerized Poplins

1906 new Scotch Shirtings, in both light and dark colors. The lines are especially attractive. A large variety to choose from—at 25c to 40c.

Printed "Etleure," new sheer fabric in the new Dolly Varden effects.

Japanese printed crepe, silk and cotton crepe in the real Japanese printing.

Banzai silk, three-fourths silk, in all the new street and evening shades.

Imported printed nets, in light and dark colors, in neat floral effects.

Imported French Madras, white ground, neat figures of black, red, blue, brown, etc.

Printed silk organdies, neat patterns, buds, sprays, and Dolly Varden effects.

January Sale of the New Waists

Fourth floor.

IN this splendid display there are many of the best models from the leading designers of Paris and America. The entire collection includes lawns, mulls, handkerchief linen, nets and washable silks. The laces used in these bewitching creations include French and German valenciennes, real hand-made cluny, fillet, point Venise, baby Irish, French Irish and torchon.

Many of these waists have consumed weeks in making, as they are the very finest and most exquisite specimens of needlework. Imported linen waists, hand embroidered and lace trimmed. The price range is a wide one, from $8.75 to $175.

To demonstrate the price values in this collection we mention one item in waists made to our special order in Paris of fine mull. Front, cuffs and collars are hand-embroidered in daisies, entire waist trimmed in hand-run tucks and valenciennes lace, little short sleeves—**$8.75.**

Soft mulls in white or dainty colors **$6.75** to **$35.00.**

Allover lace waists, **$6.50** to **$75.00.**

Fine lawn waists, prices range from **$1.65** to **$8.50.**

French waists, made entirely by hand, Van Dyke yoke with each point hand-embroidered; sleeves can be worn either long or short—**$10.00.**

French waists, hand embroidered done in real cluny lace and motifs, short puffed sleeves, turn-over cuffs and collar—**$15.00.**

January Sale Misses' & Children's Wash Dresses

Fourth floor.

SIMPLICITY and daintiness feature the entire showing. From the simplest little gingham dress to the finest hand-made garment the same strong points will commend themselves to economical mothers.

For Children White lawn and gingham dresses, with long sleeves and guimpes, for children 4, 6 and 8 years. The price range is a wide one—**95c** to **$25.**

For Girls Wash sailor suits, Russian blouses and one-piece dresses in chambray, gingham, linen and linene, in all colors and white, at from **$3.50** to **$17.75.**

For Misses Linen jacket suit coat, elaborately trimmed in crochet trimming; specially priced for this sale at **$30.**

Annual January Sale Embroideries.

MONTHS ago we laid our plans to make this sale eclipse all previous effort—how well we have succeeded rests not in our telling but in your personal approval. Additional space has been provided for your greater ease in selecting. The values in sample embroideries, allovers and flouncings represent important price savings. **First floor.**

950 yards of fine Swiss and nainsook embroidered allovers and waistings, in the English eyelet openwork—blind work in large and small floral designs, in the regular way would sell for much more—all at, yard, **95c.**

1,500 yards of fine Swiss and nainsook embroidery flouncings, 18 to 27 inches wide, all handsomely embroidered in new designs, very suitable for shirt waists, children's and misses' dresses, skirt flouncings and corset covers. Regularly priced at half again as much as our January Sale price—yard, **55c.**

1,200 yards of extra fine Swiss embroidered flouncings and skirtings—an importer's sample line bought by us at half the regular price. They are in 27 and 45 inch widths and all the very best made; the newest productions. Embroideries in the collection would sell in the regular way for considerably more than our sale price—per yard, **95c** *and* **$1.45.**

10,000 yards of manufacturer's sample strips and show room sample pieces of fine Swiss and nainsook, cambric trimming embroideries, wide flouncings, edges, insertions, bands, galloons and beadings. A splendid opportunity to provide for future needs at considerable price savings—per yard, **10c, 15c, 25c** *and* **45c.**

3,500 yards of extra wide nainsook and cambric flouncings, all handsomely embroidered. Hundreds of new designs, including corset cover embroideries with beading edges, shirt-waist bands and wide skirt flouncings at about half regular prices—yard, **25c.**

Stamped Linens

January Sale **Fifth floor.**

AN important annual event to lovers of fancy work. Here are some exceptional values. Many of the linens are stamped in exclusive designs.

100 dozen stamped hemstitched linen centerpieces, tray cloths, carving cloths, sideboard and bureau scarfs, shams and lunch cloths, tea cloths, etc., **38c, 50c** and **75c.**

Stamped Hedebo centerpieces—18 inch, **25c;** 24 inch, **50c;** plate doilies, **15c.**

The popular eyelet embroidery stamped centerpieces—18 inch, **25c;** 22 inch, **35c;** 24 inch, **50c;** 27 inch, **75c.**

Plate doilies, **15c.** Cup and saucer doilies, **8c.** Tumbler doilies, **5c.**

Sofa pillow sets for eyelet embroidery, stamped top and back, **$1.45.**

Pincushions, stamped top and back, **25c.**

January Sale of Corsets.

Third floor.

FOR this sale we introduce five of our popular special models at a substantial reduction in price.

Lotus—No. 1—Our favorite corset for slender figures, in white batiste, with garters attached. Special at **$2.00.**

Valois N design for medium figures, in white, pink & blue, fancy batiste, front and side garters. Special at **$2.25.**

Valois A 3, an excellent model for medium full figures, high bust, satin ribbon bound, heavy garters. Special at **$3.00.**

C. P. S. & Co. high bust and short hip white silk batiste, regular $4.50 value, specially priced for this sale at—**$3.50.**

Valois F. X., our popular model for medium figures, made of silk batiste in pink, blue and white, specially priced at **$4.50.**

January Sale of Fine Laces

First floor.

WE have secured from the leading St. Gall and Saxony manufacturers the trial and show pieces of the new season's laces—pieces that are used for sample purposes and that are even better than the regular goods. Among them you will find some exclusive ideas shown only in the European market. We place them on sale at very much less than regular prices, on special bargain squares and at the regular lace section.

There are handsome appliques, galloons, wide Venise bands, white Irish appliques, baby Irish laces, embroidered net lace flouncings, French model laces and galloons, fine Lierre lace flouncings, black silk corded cands, soft white net lace flouncing at, per yard, 25c, 50c, 95c, $1.45, $1.95.

January Sale of the New Silks

Second floor.

OUR beautiful daylight section devoted to the sale of silk fabrics, with its generous aisles and broad counters, makes shopping a pleasure. The new 1906 silks are most attractive and interesting.

Rajahs and Burlinghams

Silk dress goods that are a pronounced success. Their ultra style and general usefulness satisfy the demand for effective dress fabrics. The leading shades for street and evening wear—per yard. **1.75** and **1.25.**

"Shower-proof" printed foulards, the largest manufacturer of these much desired silks has perfected them to the extent that they are impervious to water, and water will not spot them — yard. **$1.00** and **75c.**

White Silk Specials

25 pieces double width, 45 inches wide, genuine Japanese hand-made white Habutai wash silk, suitable for lingerie of every description—per yard, **88c.**

Special—25 pieces, 23 inches wide, figured, all white genuine Japanese hand-made wash silks at, per yard, **58c.**

Special—50 pieces 33 inch, natural Shantung pongee, imported, **90c.**

Shirtwaist Suiting Silks

Will be very prominent in the silk world this season. 100 pieces, beautiful stripe and check louisines, in all fashionable colors. A very special value, per yard, **68c.**

Poplin Silk Suitings

A new fabric in plain and figured goods, very popular for full dresses, waists, etc. All the leading colors, per yard, **$1.00.**

Black Silks

24-inch black crepe de chine, a very unusual bargain, strictly all silk, **50c.**

36-inch imported black taffetas, a strictly high-class goods, durable & rich, yd., **$1.05.**

January Sale of Men's Shirts, Pajamas, Night Robes

First floor.

WITH the same careful planning that characterizes all of our January sales, we have prepared an exceptionally interesting series of features for men.

Stiff Bosom Shirts

Men's fancy stiff bosom shirts, all this season's patterns; some are made coat style, some open front and back; cuffs attached and detached. The Carson, Pirie & Scott price is..... **$1.05**

The C. P. S. White Laundered Shirts

In five different styles. The coat shirt, open all the way, open front and back, open back only, full dress bosom and plaited front. Made of 1900 linen bosom and Williamsville muslin, with all the reinforcements. All neck sizes and sleeve lengths and each shirt is guaranteed to fit perfectly..... **$1.05**

Pajamas

Men's madras pajamas, in a large assortment of colors, patterns and materials. Every suit a bargain at..... **$1.05**

Night Robes

Made of good quality heavy muslin, with neat washable fancy trimmings, low neck, collarless and collar attached. All neck sizes, at **$1.00, 75c** and..... **50c**

Lingerie Suits and Dresses

AN important January sale, including, as it does, the newest models in linen suits, silk dresses, lingerie dresses and skirts. The latest creations for the New Year from the leading Parisian and American makers. **Fourth floor.**

White Serge Suits

White serge suits, for Palm Beach and California wear. This will be decidedly the greatest white season we have ever had. The styles are very attractive, made in pony coats, Etons and semi-fitting coat suits, at **30.00, $35.00** *and upward.*

Tailor Made Suits

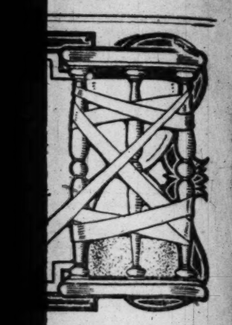
January sale of tailor made suits in advance models for 1906. The styles include pony coats, Etons, blouses and smart sack-made styles, in all the newest mixtures, fine broadcloth and serges. Leading colors are coral, Alice blue, reseda, mulberry gray, blue and black. Prices range upward from **$30.**

Linen Suits, Dresses

Linen frocks and frills, **$25** *and up.*

Linen tailor suits, with box coat, reefer front, pearl buttons, new skirt, upward from **$25.00.**

One piece linen dresses, in soft white and colored mulls, trimmed with the newest laces, up from **$25.**



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The Chicago Daily Tribune.

EDITORIAL
SECTION.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1906.

PASTORS OPPOSE TORREY METHODS

Four Congregational Ministers Urge Inquiry Into the Views of the Evangelist.

TALK OF SCHISM HERE.

Believe That He Is Sincere, but Will Not Accept His Dogmatic Teachings.

Progressive thinkers in the Congregational church, who refuse to accept a literal hell with fire and brimstone or to accept the story of Jonah and the whale, are criticising the spirit, methods, and results of the two Chicago evangelists, Dr. R. A. Torrey and the late Charles M. Alexander.

American pastors have been warned by four leading eastern Congregational preachers to inquire into the gospel plan of the mission before giving it a central place in the evangelistic effort in this country.

The separation, it is asserted, is on purely doctrinal lines. No one questions the sincerity and enthusiasm of the two evangelists. The schism, voiced yesterday in Chicago, came from England before the arrival of the evangelists, after they had conducted a great religious campaign in that country.

It is considered especially inopportune by friends of Dr. Torrey and Mr. Alexander, coming as it does on the eve of an evangelistic assault in the United States and Canada that it is expected will surpass that which attracted world wide attention in Great Britain.

Notice Discloses the Schism.

The fact that there exists a widespread difference between Congregationalists and other evangelical denominations in Chicago and elsewhere in this country, as well as in Great Britain, and Evangelists Torrey and Alexander was made known by the publication a few days ago in the Congregationalist and Christian World, in "Our Readers' Forum" department, the following notice:

American pastors and the Torrey-Alexander mission.

Our observation of the spirit, methods, and results of the Torrey-Alexander mission during our recent visits in Great Britain is such as to lead us to recommend that our churches thoroughly acquaint themselves with its nature before giving it a central place in our evangelistic effort.

Robert Thomas, H. C. Meserve,
Parkes Cadman, C. S. MacFarland.

Dr. Thomas is pastor of the Brookline Congregational church, a suburb of Boston, an Englishman, and progressive almost to the point of radicalism. Dr. Cadman is an eloquent preacher, whose large church in New York is crowded every Sunday. Dr. Meserve and Dr. MacFarland, who are leaders of their denomination, occupy pulpits in New Haven and Boston.

Chicago Editor Gives Explanation.

The religious publication gave no explanation of the seven line notice signed by the eastern ministers, editorially or otherwise. But E. F. Williams, Chicago editor of the magazine, said:

"These men and others, whose views they represent, are not so much opposed to Dr. Torrey as to the views he represents. While they would not seriously oppose him, they will not accept his pronounced dogmatic views. Dr. Torrey believes in verbal inspiration of the Bible—that every word of it was dictated by the holy spirit.

"Dr. Torrey accepts as literal all the stories and parables in Genesis, while many other ministers hold with Paul that they are allegorical. He is opposed to and denounces all higher criticism."

Ten ministers of the local Congregational church, who discussed the matter freely yesterday on the understanding that they were not to be quoted, it was learned that the difference in opinions among the Congregationalists grew out of the Torrey-Alexander campaign in England, and that two parties were formed in consequence. The more advanced wing were of the belief that the mission was done more harm than good by preaching of dogmatic truths. The other party joined with Dr. Torrey in upholding the old fashioned religion of their fathers.

One of the points on which issue was taken was Dr. Torrey's literal acceptation of the premillenium idea that Christ would return to earth 1,000 years and consequently might be looked for now at any time. Another was the faith healing doctrine, which, however, is not so advanced as that taught by Dr. John Alexander Dowie.

The advanced wing of the Congregationalists in this country incline to the doctrines set forth by the Rev. W. J. Dawson, who is now conducting evangelistic meetings.

U. of C. Professor Gives Views.

Prof. Shaller Mathews of the University of Chicago, who is a Congregational minister, says:

"I have learned from the newspapers that Torrey and Mr. Alexander have met with great success in Great Britain. I have much sympathy with the evangelical movement. I do not believe, however, that to succeed in such a movement it is necessary to hold certain views maintained by Dr. Torrey. I maintain that men who believe in destructive higher criticism can save souls and do save souls. I furthermore believe that in what we call scientific study lies a new faith in religion and a more potent power in the educated class. Nevertheless, I should deprecate any action which, by creating antagonism, would weaken any true evangelistic campaign."

The Rev. Willard B. Thorp of the South Congregational church said that he could not cooperate with Dr. Torrey in the evangelistic movement.

"The whole difference," he said, "is based on Dr. Torrey's opposition to the higher criticism among the more progressive element of Congregational preachers, and a good many people in England were antagonized by his preaching of the hell fire and brimstone doctrine. A good many others held aloof from the movement, as they doubtless will in this country. Although I appreciate Dr. Torrey's earnestness, I could not cooperate with him on account of the differences in our views."

Defends Views of Torrey.

In the absence of Dr. Torrey, who, after a series of meetings held in this city, went directly to Toronto, the Rev. James M. Gray, who has filled the pulpit at Moody church and is dean of the Moody Bible institute, said with reference to the "Notice to American Pastors":

"I suppose this criticism is called forth by the fact that Dr. Torrey is truly an evangelist who believes that the bible is the word of God and men by nature are lost and that there is no salvation for them outside of Christ.

"Dr. Torrey believes in a literal hell, but not in the fire and brimstone part of it, you'll have to ask him. A great many persons do not think there is a hell of fire and brimstone. Those that such truth pressed home have passed home with the earnestness and love of Dr. Torrey is not acceptable to them as have signed the notice in the Tribune.

"Dr. Gunsaulus Finds Good in Work.

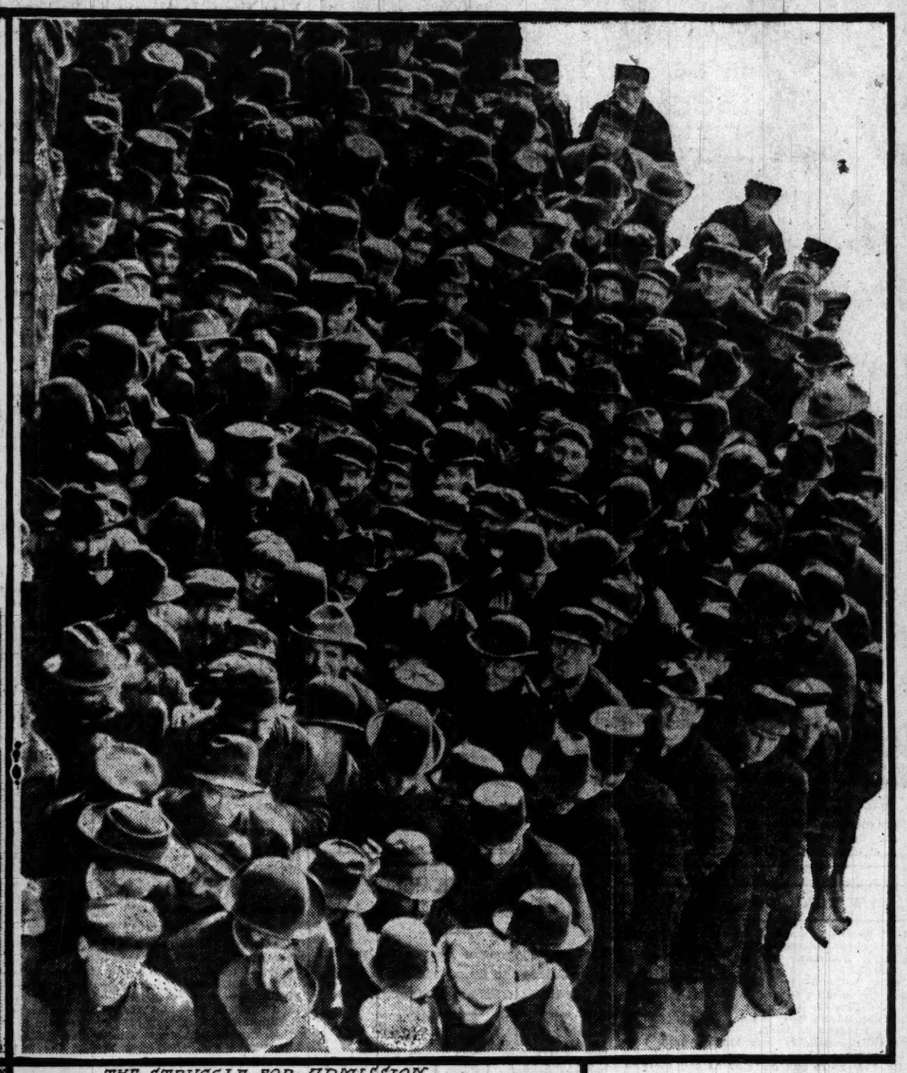
Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, pastor of Central church, hesitated to criticise the work of Torrey and Alexander.

"I have never attended one of their meetings," he said, "and know nothing by observation of their work. I should say, however, that it has a value of its own. These men who raise the question of that value are eminent ministers of the gospel. Their temperament forbids their sympathy with the Torrey and Alexander type of evangelism. I, myself, don't believe in many of the things they preach, but I do not condemn them on all counts. Further, I believe that the Salvation army work accomplishes an untold amount of good in this world."

Free Dinner Given by the Volunteers of America Attracts 10,000 Persons. They Come Early, and Wait Turn to Enter Coliseum, Where Feast Is Spread.

[From photographs taken for THE TRIBUNE.]

SHE BROUGHT HER GRANDCHILDREN.



THE STRUGGLE FOR ADMISSION.

TWO BOOKS SHOCK PASTOR

JENKIN LLOYD JONES DRAWS LESSONS FROM NOVELS.

If Vices Depicted in Mrs. Humphry Ward's and Edith Wharton's Late Works Prevail in Chicago, He Says in Sunday Sermon, Iniquity Reaches Its Climax in Michigan and Kinzie Avenues, Not in Halsted and Adjoining Streets.

"Jenkin Lloyd Jones, in his annual old year's sermon on "The Books of the Year," preached yesterday in All Souls' church, referred to Mrs. Humphry Ward's "The Marriage of William Ashe" and Edith Wharton's "The House of Mirth," as the two most powerful books published during the year.

"It is a significant fact," he said, "that both of them are revelations of the degeneracy in what is falsely called 'the higher circles' or the 'favored classes.' Both books are sickening in their revelations. I for one have waited anxiously for some competent critic to rise up and declare them false, deny their justice; but alas! instead comes from many authoritative quarters the sad admission: 'Too true! too true!'

Miss Wharton in her American novel has confined her disgraceful revelations to the coarse phases of wealth—the 'newly rich,' the gambling, speculating, globe trotting representatives of gold. But Mrs. Ward has carried her revelations up into the realms of culture, where poets, diplomats, lords, and cabinet officers move, and has there shown the vulgarity of cigaret smoking women and lecherous, champagne sipping men.

Evils in Chicago Society.

"I would fain believe that both these stories deal with far off realms, with remote dangers, with an exceptional few, but women readers smile at my simplicity and vaguely hint that cigaret smoking is becoming more and more prevalent among ladies in Chicago; that bridge whist with its gambling attachments is prevalent in the highest circles, and that many respectable men, even church members, indulge in polite stakes—just enough 'to make the game interesting.' But wealth and the luxuries and elegancies that follow in its train have no protection to offer against the nastiness of the cigaret, the demoralization of gambling, and the vulgarity of social gossip that hinges on marital infidelities and commercial coquetry. If these two horrible and disgusting novels are true, then the center of missionary work should be changed from the slums to the boulevards. Iniquity reaches its climax in Michigan and kindred avenues, not in Halsted and adjoining streets.

Two Civic Reform Novels.

"Over against these two most famous novels of the year it is refreshing to put as the two most significant contributions to civic philosophy and practice L. T. Hobhouse's 'Democracy and Reaction,' and Frederick Howe's 'The City the Hope of Democracy.' One was written by an Englishman and for England, the other was written by an American and for the guidance of Americans, but they strangely echo one another; the fundamental note is the same. Both authors are keenly alive to the reactions incident to the great conquests of mind over matter, the intoxicating wealth and power going therewith. Both in the face of discouraging facts and confusing figures believe that an adequate remedy lies in a new emphasis, a fresh application of the fundamental principles of democracy, around which gather today all the best thinking of the past and all the high hopes of the future.

"The American city, which has so long been regarded as the despair of democracy, is presented in Mr. Howe's book as the hope of the future, where high ideals, even-handed justice, aye, the simplicity of the spiritual life is to be first realized, and this because here will men learn first to make common cause against poverty and ignorance and to be content with an increase of the common wealth at the sacrifice of the fabulous wealths of the individual, which is possible only by the over-reachings of private corporations and individual selfishness into the realm of common utilities and the joint interests of the community.

"The 'dangers of socialism' is a flippant phrase that easily trips from off the tongue of the complacent representative of prosperity. The calamities that would follow municipal ownership and control of the public utilities are easily counted off on the fingers of the unthinking capitalist and the selfish speculator, whose own business methods are justified by the logic of 'They all do it' and 'You're another.' But these dangers—and they are real—pale in insignificance compared with the blundering costliness, the wicked extravagance, and the demoralizing power which is the direct result, as Mr. Howe most graphically shows, of franchise corporation.

"If we believe in democracy we must believe in the right of the people to experiment—the divine right of blundering. To the state, as to the individual, mistakes are the wings that carry life forward and upward. But let the people blunder as they will, they can hardly make a worse mess of it than has already been made in all the great cities of America on the aristocratic assumption that the people are not competent to attend to their own affairs and that some combination of capitalists, bent on selfish advancement, must be drafted into the service in hope that divine providence will somehow overrule their meanness into a public good and make of their selfishness a benignity.

"Alongside of these four books should be read Robert Hunter's book, 'Poverty.' Let no one avoid the reading of this book because it is disagreeable. No one has a right to assume himself capable of wise administration of his own or of the community's wealth who persists in remaining ignorant of such facts and figures as Robert Hunter, once closely allied with our own Helen Heath work here in Chicago, now a resident in New York, is enabled to give us as the result of his inside studies.

Some Other New Books.

"If for sermon uses I fall back on the rapidly fading line that forms the old classification of religious books, it is pleasant to note that the year brings such books as Simmons' 'New Tables of Stone,' Calthrop's 'God and His World,' Coe's 'Education in Religion and Morals,' President King's 'Rational Living,' Stanley Hall's 'Adolescence,' Andrew D. White's 'Autobiography,' Newton Mann's 'The Evolution of a Great Literature,' and the two books surrounded with the halo of pathos that come from the heroic sick bed of President Harper on 'The Priestly and Prophetic Elements in the Old Testament,' the first being by far the most valuable and significant to him who would interpret religion liberally.

"I may with pride call attention to the fact that it is given Prof. Breasted of the University of Chicago to speak the last, and on that account the most authoritative, word on Egypt. His beautiful volume, just from the press, doubtless renders obsolete most of the preceding volumes published for the purpose of enlightening the uninitiated and giving in an untechnical fashion the results of much technical knowledge."

A CHILD LEADING TWO BLIND WOMEN.

COAL OIL JOHNNY, SPENDER, IS LYING AT DEATH'S DOOR.

Man Who Ran Through with $3,000,000 in Seven Months During Last Days Practically Is a Pauper.

Franklin, Pa., Dec. 31.—[Special.]—John W. Sicol, known as "Coal Oil Johnny," who in seven months during 1862 squandered a fortune of $3,000,000 and earned the reputation of being the most remarkable spender in history, is dying on Fee farm, near here. At his bedside his faithful wife is his sole companion. He has the necessaries of life but nothing more. His last forty years have been spent in grief because of his earlier folly.

"Coal Oil Johnny" was 20 years old in 1861, when his foster mother was blown to pieces while trying to ignite a fire with coal oil. That accident gave Johnny his nickname, also a farm under which were oceans of oil and a bank account of $500,000. He had to wait one year to get possession of this wealth, and for twelve months he plotted and planned how he would cut a figure with his fortune.

His record as a spendthrift is told in a book written by a brighter mind than Johnny's, because he never learned to read or write. This young man marched about the streets in Oil City, the petroleum center, and other oil towns bedecked in the currency of the United States, bills of various denominations being pinned to his coat and trousers. He used paper money as a lining for his hats.

He scattered this wealth broadcast, each day paying $5 for a shoe shine and $10 for a shave. His tips to waiters amounted to from $5 to $10. He gave friends money to gamble with, and once he bought a hotel and gave it to the clerk. In New York he hired a cab, and then bought it and made a present of it to the driver. After he had consumed all the champagne in a New York hotel once he ordered several cases and had the attendants spill it in a bathtub. Then he bathed in the costly liquid. "Coal Oil Johnny" would pass along the street, see a pretty girl, and present her with a $100 bill.

After six months of this riotous living in 1862 he got to the end of his string. He sold his oil properties, with the royalties, for a song. One morning he awoke dead broke.

His friends deserted him, and he had hard work getting a job at $1.50 a day. He went west and lived in Kansas, South Dakota, and Washington.

ISLE OF PINES PEOPLE APPEAL.

Issue Manifesto to American Citizens Asking That Treaty Be Delayed Pending Hearing.

HAVANA, Dec. 31.—The Americans in the vicinity of Nueva Gerona, Isle of Pines, who are interested in the attempt to separate the island from Cuba have issued an appeal to the people of the United States to aid in preventing the ratification of the Isle of Pines treaty pending in the United States senate. The appeal says:

"Thus far any hearing has been denied us. We ask you to save us from betrayal by a few unworthy representatives of our government until we have had the only thing we ask for—namely: a hearing, at which it can be shown that our cause is just, and that we only are striving to preserve for our country what belongs to it."

The appeal reiterates the arguments that the island belongs to the United States. It alleges that the sole motive back of the pending treaty is the desire to condone and conceal the disobedience of "the American officer who was responsible for permitting Cuba to take control of the Isle of Pines."

GIVE A RAILROAD DINNER.

ORDER OF CONDUCTORS ENTERTAINS HIGH OFFICIALS.

Presidents and Other Executives of Roads Are Guests of Honor at Anniversary Banquet—Mingle with Employes and Urge Co-operation, Harmony, and Good Fellowship in Speeches—Telegrams from President Roosevelt and Others.

Presidents and other high railroad officials mingled on terms of social equality with their employés yesterday afternoon in Drill hall, Masonic temple. The occasion was the twenty-ninth annual anniversary banquet of Chicago Division No. 1, Order of Railway Conductors and the railroad officials were the guests of honor.

The banquet was held in the afternoon because many of the 300 conductors present had to take their trains out in the evening. After W. M. Clark, chief conductor of the local division, had introduced Maj. B. B. Ray, paymaster, U. S. A., as toastmaster, letters and telegrams of regret were read from President Roosevelt, Vice President Fairbanks, President James J. Hill of the Great Northern railroad, and from many railroad officials.

The telegram from Vice President Fairbanks read in part:

The Order of Railway Conductors is one of the strong, conservative organizations of the country which seeks the welfare of its members in a just way. It recognizes in full degree the rights of both employer and employé and understands full well that in a large sense the interests of one are the interests of the other and that the interests of neither can be disregarded without harm to both.

Opposes Rate Legislation.

Opposition to railroad rate legislation formed the subject of the speech made by F. A. Delano, president of the Wabash railroad. His subject was "Railway Conditions."

"My view of railway conditions, after twenty-one years of experience, is that at no time more than now do men need to be fair in their dealings with each other," said Mr. Delano. "We can do no better than to emulate President Roosevelt in standing for the square deal.

"Another thing, I believe that railroad rate regulation is a good thing and will be a great benefit to railway operation. I am not one of those who believe that there is no room for improvement in the service. But I cannot agree with President Roosevelt on the question of rate legislation to hasten the reform.

"You all remember what an industrial disturbance was created when the interstate commerce commission was established. I fear that the same thing will happen should there be a sudden change in the present way of handling railway rates. Much care and caution should be exercised in dealing with so intricate a problem as this."

Lake Shore Official Speaks.

W. C. Brown, vice president of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, spoke on "Early Railroading." He traced the railroad transportation industry from the first locomotive, Stephenson's "Rocket," to the present time and gave statistics showing the enormous traffic carried on the American railroads.

E. E. Clark of Cedar Rapids, Ia., grand chief conductor of the order, was the next speaker. He was introduced as a labor man "in whom President Roosevelt had the confidence to appoint as a member of the commission which settled the anthracite coal strike." Mr. Clark spoke on "Our Order."

E. W. McKenna, first vice president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, also spoke. W. A. Gardner, general manager of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, spoke on "Opportunities."

Other guests of honor besides the speakers were: Robert Mather, president of the Rock Island; W. H. McDoel, president of the Monon railroad; R. A. Jackson, first vice president of the Rock Island; W. C. Brown, first vice president of the New York Central lines; John F. Wallace, C. A. Goodnow, general manager of the Chicago and Alton railroad; E. A. Gould, of the Gould system; W. J. Harrahan, fourth vice president of the Illinois Central railroad.

PETE FINDS JOY AT FREE DINNER.

Lodging House Resident and 9,999 Others Fed by Volunteers of America.

TWO CHILDREN HIS CARE.

Sees That Orphan Girls Get Their Share of Good Things in Coliseum.

Big Pete was awakened by a strange feeling of pleasant expectancy yesterday morning. For a time he could not recall what had aroused him, but as he dressed hurriedly he found a scrap of newspaper lying on the chair near his bunk, and this brought him to the knowledge that it was the morning of the free dinner by the Volunteers of America.

As he was earlier than usual he found the lodging house wash room clear and he made a careful toilet. From a little bundle hidden in his mattress he extracted a faded red necktie and adorned himself with this in honor of the occasion.

It was then 6 a. m. He picked his way to the "office" through the rows of sleeping men, and taking a chair in the window he amused himself with reading the account of the feast and recalling the succulent repast he had enjoyed the year before.

"Five thousand pounds of turkey and chicken and 250 pies," mused Pete. "That ought to go round." At 6 a. m. he passed his key over the counter and received his morning cup of thin "coffee" and a sad roll. He was hungry, but he decided not to eat too much, and put the roll in his pocket.

Starts Early for Coliseum.

At 7:30 o'clock he started for the Coliseum. As he turned the corner of Congress street into Wabash avenue he quickened his shuffling pace, for far down the street he saw the line already forming. The doors were not open until 11 o'clock.

He took his place in the line of fifty men and boys. The women had not come as yet in great numbers, but they had sent relays of children, each with a large basket with orders to "wait for the remains." At the closest calculation the "remains" would not be distributed before evening.

Pete found himself wedged in near two of these little ones. Before and behind him stood others of his own type, men with weak mouths and whose eyes had lost their shine, men who had lost step in the forward march of their fellows. There were perhaps three who displayed union labor buttons, and the Grand Army of the Republic had one representative, a feeble old soldier in a blue cape.

Drawn to Two Small Girls.

Pete's wandering gaze found itself drawn strangely to the two little girls at his side. They were shivering in the raw morning air, but they stuck bravely to their post. The smaller girl hardly came to Pete's hand as it strayed toward her. She was a tiny, brown eyed mortal who should have been nestling in some warm bed.

"Where's the old lady?" asked Pete at last, leaning far over and touching the soft cheek, wet with tears.

"We are orphants," spoke up the larger girl, as if speaking from the catechism. "We must get lots of things to take back. We got some tickets."

And she displayed the precious tickets which certified that she had been "investigated" and found "worthy." Just then there was a surging movement in the line which had grown six abreast and extended for half a block. A cry of pain came from the baby as she was crushed against the stone wall.

With a sudden movement Pete took her in his arms.

"What's yer name?" he asked, in a voice he would have been ashamed of at any other time.

"Marg'ry," breathed the little one, clinging to his neck. A new feeling stole into the "hobo's" heart as he felt the warm cheek against his.

Th sun rose higher, filling almost the entire street. Churchgoers and idlers strolled by and stopped to wonder. Pete's arm began to ache, but the brown curls were sunk low against his shoulder and the long lashes were closed. He did not move.

Called to the Dinner.

At last the chimes in the tower struck 11 o'clock. Maj. Gen. Edward Fielding appeared in the doorway.

"Let them start now. We can feed 2,000 at the first table," he said to the police on guard.

The crush began. Men struggled as if escaping from a burning building. Pete, still carrying the baby and clinging to her sister's hand, found himself on the stairway. The smell of hot roast turkey, and coffee, and other good things made him gasp. A policeman stood at the top.

"Here you," he shouted to Pete. "Are those your kids?"

"No," was the answer.

"You go this way," said the bluecoat. "Those with baskets goes to the right and waits."

Pete hesitated. Through the crowd of pushing men he saw the rows of heaped dishes, and the odors became more distinct and tantalizing. Then he looked at the helpless, frightened children. The baby's arms clung closer and her lips began to tremble as he started to unloose her hands.

"Here," said Pete suddenly. "I'm with these kids." And he pushed over to where the clamoring women and children waited with baskets. He found places for the children, whose faces were alight now, and set himself to guard their basket while they began to eat the great plates of meat and potatoes.

"Are these yours?" asked a golden haired Volunteer lass, bending over the children and looking at Pete who was watching them jealously and trying to stifle the gnawings in his own stomach.

"Yep," said he, twisting his hat in embarrassment.

"Aren't you hungry?" she asked, looking across the room where the men of his kind were eating at a tremendous rate.

"Guess not," he said shortly.

Pete Is Put to Work.

"Say," said the same waitress who had spoken to him before. "If you aren't hungry and won't leave these kids to eat, why, maybe you can help." And before he could protest she had tied a towel around his waist and put a pot of coffee in his hand.

"Go fill those cups," she ordered. Pete obeyed, after disposing of the basket carefully. He kept his eyes on his wards and found himself gradually liking the task and forgetting his hunger.

He found some candy and oranges and put them where "Marg'ry" could reach them. Between other tasks he heaped turkey on her plate until she was ready to quit.

The men had finished and were passing slowly and contentedly out the back way. The women and children began to go away with heaped baskets. Pete grabbed the basket and put the children in the line. He would have gone now, but the waitress had been watching them.

"You are not going, are you?" she asked. "We want you to help us some more. And if you will come out in the kitchen I think you can eat some turkey and things while the other tables are being set."

There was no doubt as to his ability to eat. The children munched candy in a corner and waiters hurried to and fro, while Pete, happier than in years, devoured famous cargoes of turkey, bread, potato, and pie.

It was dusk when they reached the street again.

And there were some 9,999 Petes who fared handsomely at the tables, never knowing the peculiar joy the Volunteers' dinner had brought to Big Pete.

KLOEMPKENS ARE CHAMPION FIVE.

Their Opening Night Score Proves Winner in City Tournament.

SOERGEL PROVES STAR.

Captures the Individual Average Prize on Closing Day; Events of This Week.

THE WINNING SERIES.

Kloempkens.	1.	2.	3.	Total.
Harry Closman.....	151	178	172	531
Jack Murphy.....	212	185	194	591
Tim Deneen.....	181	196	214	595
John Coutrie.....	200	189	183	572
Robert Rolfe.....	236	171	198	595
Totals.....	1,000	913	961	2,874

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS.

Kloempkens	2,874	$100	Stemwedels	2,672	10
Gunthers	2,862	75	Hofmanns	2,672	10
Birns' Colts	2,790	50	Birk Bros.	2,671	10
Centurys II.	2,758	35	Fuller's Colts	2,669	10
Col. Knights	2,750	25	Granda	2,663	10
Lipmans	2,741	20	O'Donnels I.	2,660	10
Centurys I.	2,728	15	L. V. Al'yk'pra.	2,658	5
Schmitts	2,709	15	Malt Matrons	2,650	5
Illinois	2,690	15	Crescents	2,640	5
Waits	2,683	15	Kaltermans	2,637	5
W. Chicagos	2,678	15	Cleeks	2,629	5
Rew. Majors	2,676	15	Ansons II.	2,628	5
Bolos	2,675	15			

The Kloempkens of the Lake View league are the five men team bowling champions of Chicago. The contest for the city championships closed at O'Leary's alleys last night, and the score of 2,874 rolled by the Kloempkens in the second squad on the opening night, Dec. 26, never was surpassed.

The members of the winning team are Harry Closman, Jack Murphy, Tim Deneen, John Coutrie, and Bob Rolfe. Last year's champions were the Hofmanns, whose score was 2,885.

In general the scores were not so good as those of last year. Of the twenty-five teams that won prizes only eight rolled over 2,700, the Ansons No. 2 winning the last prize with 2,628.

The Gunthers, who hold the national five men team championship, showed their class by finishing second, with a total of 2,862. Birns' Colts, with 2,790, finished third, and Centurys No. 2, with 2,628, fourth.

Soergel Does Great Work.

Individually some good work was done during the week, a dozen men averaging over 200. The best of the tournament was done yesterday by Otto Soergel, the Maywood and West End league star, who, with scores of 235, 214, and 227, got the high average mark of 225⅓. High score of the tournament was made by Matthew Featz of the Lake View Alleykeepers on Wednesday night, when he made 264 in his second game. His average was 217.

High team score of the tournament also was won by the Kloempkens, who totaled an even 1,000 in their first game, the only four figure mark established.

Lipmans Lead Final Squads.

No brilliant work was accomplished yesterday, the Lipmans in the afternoon doing the best work of the day with 2,741. Bangart in the second game rolled 246, and averaged 205.

Yesterday's scores were as follows:

Lipmans.	1.	2.	3.	Fuller's C'lts.	1.	2.	3.
Flenner	171	173	205	F. Fuller	183	170	164
Lipman	158	191	150	Moffet	163	184	153
Bangart	210	246	159	Davis	141	134	147
Demones	168	207	183	Swangren	161	207	177
Collier	172	156	192	Soergel	235	214	227
Totals	879	973	889	Totals	887	909	873
Grand total			2,741	Grand total			2,669

Malt Mar.	1.	2.	3.	Rarebits.	1.	2.	3.
Kelley	156	198	172	Tillman	191	166	213
Nielson	162	151	171	Mackey	182	180	183
Hess	179	157	182	V. Wagner	135	181	179
Guesten	187	176	196	Eastman	183	157	188
McNulty	180	224	179	Tiesch'ser	156	192	130
Totals	844	906	900	Totals	847	876	896
Grand total			2,650	Grand total			2,619

Armitages.	1.	2.	3.	Hem'rs No. 1.	1.	2.	3.
McBryde	190	137	176	Ward	150	225	201
Christens'n	173	180	214	Stemmer	144	171	141
Scott	135	170	164	Vand'ryde	173	145	184
Larson	158	176	192	McGuire	155	171	168
Dilase	178	209	194	Bruck	190	160	205
Totals	804	872	940	Totals	811	874	916
Grand total			2,616	Grand total			2,601

Quirks.	1.	2.	3.	Wetterh'hns.	1.	2.	3.
De Lorme	170	126	107	Hubacher	218	175	180
Miller	164	141	165	Draeger	154	146	144
Wallis	190	168	211	Ketchum	146	181	146
Rivernaler	145	160	209	Proat	161	152	152
Geiser	201	169	196	E. Schn'der.	194	152	213
Totals	888	779	899	Totals	858	835	843
Grand total			2,566	Grand total			2,536

Kiowas.	1.	2.	3.	Brunswicks	1.	2.	3.
Gerlach	133	169	139	Thompson	240	202	179
H. Schn'der.	211	158	172	Canfield	158	190	157
Gast	167	100	140	Hopkins	143	165	151
Schmedding	165	163	194	Gruver	158	155	196
Trischman	179	167	165	Wolf	160	155	193
Totals	891	839	781	Totals	808	847	870
Grand total			2,531	Grand total			2,525

Klavas	1.	2.	3.	Rogers Pks.	1.	2.	3.
Trefil	143	162	176	Klein	179	184	204
Lynda	167	165	161	Timm	157	167	172
Fleury	154	200	201	Smith	150	170	181
Gorecki	126	212	171	Mass	191	151	158
Klava	156	153	190	Schubert	130	173	162
Totals	758	883	889	Totals	859	852	897
Grand total			2,532	Grand total			2,588

O'L.'s No. 1.	1.	2.	3.	Sch. No. 1.	1.	2.	3.
Wolfe	155	152	145	Dunton	137	224	180
Kelly	178	194	195	Post	171	178	161
R. Wolfe	156	172	166	Pasdeloup	137	172	170
Fisher	152	147	180	Burns	164	150	151
Shoner	132	188	192	Gervus	162	156	140
Totals	787	882	848	Totals	828	872	803
Grand total			2,519	Grand total			2,503

Commiss'ns 1.	1.	2.	3.	Atlas.	1.	2.	3.
Kellogg	174	164	223	Kelley	131	110	167
Kraft	189	165	151	Vlacilla	158	178	185
Martin	225	173	102	Hovorka	170	168	169
Dietz	165	141	140	Kallina	147	162	158
Proto	152	107	186	Danek	171	179	184
Totals	835	808	803	Totals	777	798	887
Grand total			2,501	Grand total			2,462

Cyclers.	1.	2.	3.	Progr'sives.	1.	2.	3.
Witten'er	174	107	179	Brand	100	169	155
Taylor	143	171	170	Welch	178	175	186
Schmitt	173	169	180	Hock	158	175	153
Drescher	169	132	140	Nelson	161	187	125
Lashmann	170	145	197	Hanson	156	177	157
Totals	831	731	875	Totals	757	883	776
Grand total			2,437	Grand total			2,416

N. S. For.	1.	2.	3.	Berry Cand.	1.	2.	3.
Breval	150	166	139	Nelson	187	175	211
W. Heitsch	139	183	156	Bowers	134	172	183
C. Heitsch	185	171	185	Mahrlein	170	170	152
Brueckner	160	146	162	Lyman	139	135	145
Wischen'r	160	168	171	Carney	125	160	141
Totals	764	836	823	Totals	755	821	835
Grand total			2,423	Grand total			2,411

Tournam'ts. 1.	2.	3.	Fowlers.	1.	2.	3.
Jacobsen	135	170	133	Gray	193	191	180
Langlund	145	120	158	Radorf	121	128	123
Tietge	192	142	133	McLean	126	148	147
Klatt	152	172	165	Hassler	121	160	188
Roefoed	151	183	185	Richards	174	157	194
Totals	779	846	744	Totals	735	741	832
Grand total			2,369	Grand total			2,308

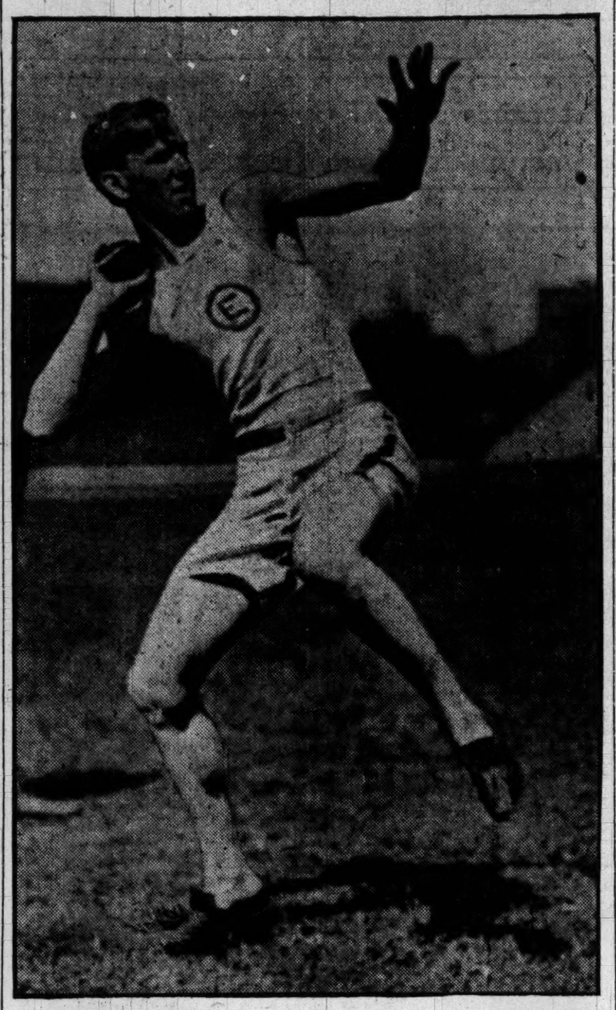
Anson I.	1.	2.	3.	Sunsets.	1.	2.	3.
Koenig	150	180	176	Steele	158	184	169
Vollmar	190	192	167	Stevens	136	204	167
Northam	126	168	176	Carson	168	140	131
Graf	148	182	183	Schmidt	188	160	192
Worden	188	151	127	Turnbull	149	171	201
Totals	809	864	844	Totals	794	868	860
Grand total			2,547	Grand total			2,602

Pinsons.	1.	2.	3.	Prima Ton.	1.	2.	3.
Lippe	183	159	154	Bentz	160	128	112
Anderson	191	148	176	O'Conner	103	164	176
Herds	157	157	146	Meany	117	140	168
Arens	171	153	169	Kunz	117	197	195
Johnson	168	168	138	Wanecke	136	171	171
Totals	877	791	833	Totals	822	779	814
Grand total			2,497	Grand total			2,415

Six Footers. 1.	2.	3.	L. A. So'p's.	1.	2.	3.
Tode	147	218	Hartman	148	141	147
Fishback	157	166	Thies	145	160	140
Leits	137	160	Proesel	105	150	130
Justson	152	143	Zimmer	102	172	193
Baldorn	133	183	Weber	160	166	177
Totals	731	778	Totals	757	800	787
Grand total			2,071	Grand total			2,223

Nat. A. C.	1.	2.	3.	H. Highbs.	1.	2.	3.
L. Rosol	150	142	174	Tomson	137	118	115
Kornhoff	152	125	147	Kuecken	146	135	160
Labanec	160	159	136	Schank	130	106	121
[illegible]	149	121	146	Wilson	140	144	144

New University of Chicago Athlete.



Roy Maddigan, the Englewood High school student, who will enter the University of Chicago tomorrow, is one of the best academy athletes in the country. He holds the Cook county indoor record in the shot put and is a good all around athlete.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS.

A. C. Anson—To see that the next bowling congress comes to Chicago.
Allen I. Blanchard—To subsidize the weather man.
Charles A. Comiskey—To quit finishing second.
Marc Catlin—To quit earning C's.
Chief Collins—To sit on the lid.
John Condon—To be good today and from now on until I change my mind.
Walter Eckersall—To quit kicking—until next September.
John Farson—To quit going over eighty miles an hour.
Bob Fitzsimmons—To quit both kinds of ring engagements.
H. J. Handy—New Year's is the same as any other day with me.
Charles H. Genslinger—To quit boxing shows.
Henry L. Herts—Hoping for harmony in the Chicago yachting clubs and fair winds and a free run for 1906.
B. B. Johnson—To quit catching muskies under forty pounds.
Frank J. Marshall—To quit alien castles.
Connie Mack—To quit Rube Waddell—perhaps.
Charles W. Murphy—Never to lose my temper.
Walter E. McCornack—To quit football.
Batting Nelson—To quit changing managers.
Harry C. Pulliam—To quit wearing hand painted socks.
Ralph Rose—To quit riding bumpers.
A. A. Stagg—To make safeties count ten points.
Charles G. Scates—A cruising race from Chicago to Liverpool by way of the drainage canal ought to make a hit.
James E. Sullivan—To quit registering western athletic records.
Harvey T. Woodruff—Not to go to the American Derby in 1906.
Fielding H. Yost—To quit hurrying up too fast.

EVEN BREAK FOR GUNTHERS.

National Champion Bowlers Lose Afternoon Match at Omaha, but Win the Night Contest.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 31.—[Special.]—Omaha bowling fans packed the association alleys both afternoon and evening to watch the contest between the Gunthers of Chicago and the local tenpin knights, which resulted in an even break.

The night game went to the visitors by thirty-nine pins after one of the hardest battles on the local drives. The pins showed many wide open splits and mediocre bowling was the result. Charles Wood of Chicago was the only one to reach the double century average.

AFTERNOON.

Gunthers.	1.	2.	3.	Omaha II.	1.	2.	3.
Wood	161	177	234	Cochran	206	190	196
Kiene	167	190	168	Fruss	190	164	178
Stolke	201	104	150	Forscutt	178	190	203
Bartsch	197	196	206	Denman	171	191	188
Woodbury	194	109	186	Anderson	179	211	162
Totals	920	856	944	Totals	903	896	917
Grand total			2,720	Grand total			2,716

EVENING.

Gunthers.	1.	2.	3.	Omaha I.	1.	2.	3.
Wood	161	216	188	Fritscher	192	158	160
Kiene	177	165	200	Potter	176	185	179
P. Stolke	196	146	194	Gjerde	192	137	169
Bartsch	191	190	191	Huntington	137	199	206
E. Stolke	186	175	175	Sprague	150	238	194
Totals	917	892	903	Totals	847	917	929
Grand total			2,712	Grand total			2,693

CUPID'S DARTS ROB MAROON OF ANOTHER STAR TRACK MAN.

Sprinter Hogenson Leaves University of Chicago to Engage in Business and Wed High School Classmate.

Cupid has dealt another hard blow to the University of Chicago track team. The little god of love, having drawn Marc Catlin, the conference champion hurdler, from the ranks of the maroons, now has estranged William Hogenson, the champion sprinter, from his alma mater. Hogenson has decided to discontinue his college course and plunge into business, with the hope of an early marriage to a former high school classmate.

Rumors of the sprinter's determination to leave college have breezed about the Midway campus for the last month, but not until yesterday was a definite announcement made of his intention to withdraw. His friends have worked strenuously to bring him back to the maroon fold, but all ammunition was useless against the tiny darts of Cupid.

Hogenson's loss will be a severe setback to the hopes of the Midway officials. He was the only first class sprinter in the university, as Eckersall had decided to cast his lot with the baseball team this spring. His withdrawal will leave the team without a single runner who can go the century distance in :10 flat. Hogenson repeatedly has run the hundred in :09 4-5, and was one of the most reliable men on the championship team last spring. He was counted on for ten points in the conference meet next June.

The retirement of Hogenson and Catlin will cripple the maroon team to an extent that many believe Michigan will be a favorite for the western honors this year. Stagg has a man to take the place of Catlin in Steffen for the high hurdles, but he has none to succed the sprinter. It is probable Eckersall will be forced to give up his baseball aspirations and run the sprints in order to balance out the track team.

Eckersall has done :10 flat a number of times, and there are many who believe he can clip a fifth of a second from this mark. His ankles and knees have never been strong for track work since he has entered the university, and it is feared by his teammates that he will not be able to live up to his high school marks.

REGARDS WIFE AS AFFLICTION.

Fitzsimmons Decides Not to Thrash Miller, but to Facilitate Divorce Suit—Coming to Chicago.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 31.—[Special.]—"That's 'im, that's 'im," said Robert Fitzsimmons today, when shown the latest photograph of Mal. Charles J. S. Miller. "That's the man who 'as come between me and my wife."

The fighter, who was once great, will leave here tomorrow for Chicago. Asked whether he would stop over at Sioux Falls, he replied:

"Indeed not. I want to forget all about the woman. I regard her now as an affliction I am well rid of. She has intimated she will return the diamonds, which I want for my children, and she cannot get her divorce any too soon, so far as I am concerned. I will not make any attempt to contest the suit, and, in fact, will do all I can legally to separate myself from her.

"At first I was bent on coming face to face with this man Miller and dealing with him in my own way, but I have come to the conclusion the wiser way of treating his kind is to ignore them. A good beating would not teach the sort of cur he is anything which would be of lasting benefit, and would serve only to bring further annoyance on myself."

Results of Handball Games.

Joe Farrell won the medal in his match against two players at Kennedy's handball court yesterday. Results of the games played follow:

Joe Farrell	21	21	21
F. Sullivan and E. J. Gwizmer	8	14	9
Milton Lee and P. Sullivan	21	20	17
D. Sullivan and Hourihan	18	21	21
R. Dennis and J. Cahill	21	21	20
W. Cummings and B. Clark	18	18	21
Brice and Dr. Thomas Hughes	21	16	21
H. Fitzpatrick and D. McCarthy	17	21	20

This from St. Louis.

It is a reasonably safe assumption that athletic sports at the Russian universities are at present on the bomb.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

CHICAGO SOCCERS DEFEATED.

St. Louis Team Wins First Game of Association Football Series by a Score of 2 to 1.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31.—[Special.]—In a brilliantly played contest the St. Louis Association Football league team today defeated the Chicago team by 2 goals to 1, which was a heart breaking game for the visitors to lose, as they had a shade the better of the play, while the first goal made by the home team was the outcome of an offside play.

The field was heavy and made it a difficult matter to shoot at one end of the field. For the first period neither side was able to count. Chicago was pressed for the first few minutes, occasional attacks by St. Louis being repulsed by the Chicago backs. St. Louis played a rushing game, and once Linley made a grand stop by throwing himself full length on the ground.

In the second period St. Louis for some minutes penned the visitors in, and the Chicago defense was hard pressed. Then the visitors got busy and after twenty minutes of play J. Watt scored with a well judged shot from fifteen yards out. Sheehan saved his charge three times. Seven minutes later St. Louis scored, Campbell forcing the ball through and upsetting Linley.

Within two minutes of time Saubrun scored on a low shot, and the 25,000 spectators went home in joyful mood. Chicago had thirteen earned kicks and St. Louis six. Lineup:

Chicago.	Position.	St. Louis.
Linley	Goal	Sheehan
Archibald	Right back	Lowe
Dixon	Left back	Rump
Williamson	Right half	D. Devanney
James	Center half	Pinteen
Brown	Left half	M. Devanney
Thompson	Outside right	Campbell
Shallcross	Inside right	Saubrun
J. Watt	Center	Reed
B. Govier	Inside left	D. Kavanaugh
A. Watt	Outside left	Price

Referee—Riley.

'BABY' RACERS SEE BUSY BIRTHDAY.

Swarm of Youngsters for the Two Year Old Events at New Orleans.

SEVERAL OF HIGH DEGREE

New Year Handicaps to Be Feature of Card at Both Crescent City Tracks.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 31.—[Special.]—For the first time in the history of racing in the south 2 year olds will become active on the day they take their age.

There was such a swarm of youngsters for the race which the Crescent City Jockey club provided for the first of the year that it was necessary to split it, and there is a puzzling array in each end. The City Park club, not to be outdone, provides for the baby racers and will present a field of fourteen to go at three-eighths of a mile.

Among the 2 year olds which will be given their first airing with colors up tomorrow are a few of the get of horses whose performances are a matter of recent history. The Illinois horse Nickey D., the medium of many a killing on the Chicago track, has a representative in Miss Hines, a filly whose dam is Deruey.

Lucie Marie, entered in the name of J. J. McKessy, is by Eon, dam Watita, the mare which carried the colors of Ald. Tom Carey at Hawthorne and Harlem. Brigade, the horse which led to the estrangement of E. R. Bradley and the Harlem Jockey club, will introduce the first of its get in Jack Hardy, whose dam is the Texas May Hardy.

Daughter of Nimrod.

Nimrod, another campaigner familiar to Chicago racegoers, which had the habit of sulking when the price was short, contributes one whose dam is Hannah B. It is called Philippine Girl. Little Ruth is a half sister to the high class racehorse with the bad feet, The Conqueror. Roger Minton is by Lissak, dam Marquise, a mare which cut some figure in the west.

Until this year no opportunities were offered to introduce 2 year olds in New Orleans until near the end of January. The innovation is one of Secretary Nathanson's ideas. Secretary Murphy at the other track simply followed the notion. There are more budding 2 year olds at the old track than at the new, consequently the Fair Grounds track was fairly overwhelmed with entries. The Fair Grounds people do not aim to give more than six races a day, and the splitting of the 2 year old race was unlooked for.

The New Year handicap is the most expensive race on the card. It is for 3 year olds at one mile and seventy yards. It has mustered a field of nine which are 2 year olds today but will be 3 year olds tomorrow. Ben Hodder is in at the top with 122 pounds, next to him is Ellison's colt, James Reddick, a frequent disappointment at this meeting. Taken all in all, the New Year card of the Crescent City Jockey club is the best which has been offered this winter in the south.

Derby Timber in Evidence.

The New Year's card at the Fair Grounds presents the unusual feature of embracing a score of candidates for the Crescent City Derby. All nine named to start for the stake race are Derby eligibles, and horsemen figure this event a more thorough Derby preliminary on account of its route than the stake race of that name won by Ben Hodder two weeks ago. All have run at the Fair Grounds' present meeting except Hamilcar and Fargo.

Fargo is a shifty colt from the Goldblatt barn. He was prepared to win the Inaugural on Thanksgiving day, but struck himself. Hamilcar is owned by George C. Bennett, and although still a maiden is credited with running second to Lotus Eater for the rich Triumph stakes at Brighton Beach last September.

Jerry Wernberg's local début, in the second race, which contains some fast ones, is regarded as quite a feature of the day. He is one of the highest class Derby colts here, but will have to fly to get home in front. Stoner Hill, Hollowmas, Ethelred, Hekate in this race; Beechwood in the first, and Dr. Heard, Holloway, and Horseradish in the fifth are all candidates for the Crescent City Derby.

City Park Card Varied.

The card at City park is diversified. Besides its 2 year old race, which promises to bring out a well bred lot of pin feathered racers, it has a steeplechase over the short course. New Amsterdam, which has got in the way of many a good thing and has been a good thing himself, will carry the top weight, 155 pounds.

MANY YOUNGSTERS TO RACE.

Twelve Two Year Olds Expected to Start in First Event of Season at Oakland.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 31.—[Special.]—So anxious were the owners to show the merits of their 2 year olds that a number had to be thrown out of the first race of the Oakland season tomorrow. There are twelve youngsters carded, and all are likely to start. Such owners as Barney Schreiber, Applegate, Ezell, Stover, J. C. Nealon, H. T. Griffin, W. Murry, and Jones and Lusk are represented. While there is little line on the youngsters, it would not be surprising if Marion Rose should win. She is owned by Barney Schreiber, and it is an open secret that Schreiber has a number of speed marvels among his youngsters. The Missouri turfman and bookmaker says he will uncork some Sofalas and Corrigans in the next two months.

The California Jockey club has received telegrams from owners at Ascot to reserve thirty-five stalls for horses that are to be shipped to Oakland this week. Among the owners who have telegraphed are Tichenor & Co., Blute, Angarola, and W. L. O'Brien. Many valuable stables are down for decision in the near future, which accounts for the promised influx of more good horses. The Henshall and Griffin colors also will be seen more frequently in the future. The game has reached proportions unequalled in coast racing, and the Jockey club at last is awake to the fact that the more money given away the better the result.

The special race for a purse of $3,500 is the abeyance until after the running of the New Year's handicap. The association is expected to bring together Bear Catcher, Proper, Eugenia Burch, Dr. Leggo, and possibly one other. Dr. Leggo is rounding into his best form and promises to be a keen contender in all the races from this time forth.

Thus far no colt has been developed in California that took to be in line for the California Derby. There is a number of well matched youngsters, but not one has been able to concede much weight.

Jennings has not started Confederate in several weeks, claiming the handicapper has been too severe with his colt.

The Follansbee handicap at ⅛ mile, for next Saturday, promises to have the biggest field of the season. There were 133 nominations for this event.

Barney Schreiber leads the winning owners with $9,200 to his credit, and the meeting only a quarter over. Owing to Lubin's victory in the Christmas handicap W. W. Lubin is second with $6,785.

Raditke leads the list of winning jockeys, and is popular with the California racegoers. He has as big a following as Knapp and McBride combined.

Chris Fitzgerald, former starter and now manager of the Brighton Beach track, is coming here in January.

Phil Howell has paid in full his bet with a local plunger named Stell, made on Loyal Front at Ascot. Stell bet $450 on Loyal Front instead of Lecone through misinterpreting a cipher message, and wanted to switch the bet, but the bookmaker would not consent. Then followed a dispute. The bookmakers have been warned not to take any bets on foreign races hereafter.

Father Catchem wound up the season with sixteen winning brackets, which is a record for 2 year olds in 1905.

FAMOUS RACEHORSE IS DEAD.

Himyar, Sire of Domino, Plaudit, and Many Stars of Turf World, Expires of Old Age.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 31.—[Special.]—Himyar, a bay horse, 30 years old, by Alarm—Hira, by Lexington, died yesterday of old age at E. B. Gardner's Avondale nursery in Sumner county. Despite his age he was in active service and during his long and brilliant career had given to the turf such noted performers as Domino, Correction, Plaudit, and 100 others which won $1,000 or more on the turf. Himyar was also a splendid racehorse, having won many big events, both as a 3 year old and 4 year old.

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BIG MEET AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT.

Annual Open Aquatic and Handicap Track Meets Are to Be Held.

The annual New Year's open aquatic handicap meet of the Central Y. M. C. A. will be held in the tank of the organization in La Salle street tonight, and a good exhibition of swimming is expected by those in charge.

The meet is to be held under the sanction of the A. L. N. A. and the A. A. U., and eight events are on the card, the contestants representing seven prominent athletic clubs, while a number of unattached swimmers and a few high school boys are entered.

While the swimmers are contesting for honors in the tank the track men will not be idle, the annual open handicap meet being scheduled for the gymnasium.

The events and handicaps follow:

880 yard swim—First heat, Carl Weber, 1:40; William Loehde, 1:20; H. J. Handy, scratch. Second heat, N. Orenstein, 2:00; J. E. Sieever, 1:40; R. T. Laughlin, 1:00; D. C. Shoemaker, :40.

44 yard swim—First heat, N. Orenstein, :05; Charles Yerkes, :04; H. A. Wampler, :02; E. J. Sullivan, :03; W. Stern, :03. Second heat, A. Elliott, :04; E. Carroll, :03; E. P. Swatek, :03; R. T. Laughlin, :01. Third heat, E. T. Heineman, :06; J. W. Swatek, :05; R. W. Crane, :02; S. F. Steinberg, :03. Fourth heat, L. W. Sporlein, :06; M. S. Wolfe, :04; E. A. Prueger, :04; F. A. Bornemann, :03; O. St. Cyr, scratch.

220 yard swim—E. C. Sullivan, :13; W. Loehde, :14; S. F. Steinberg, :16; H. J. Handy, scratch. Second heat, N. Orenstein, :22; E. T. Walsh, :14; R. W. Crane, :12; R. T. Laughlin, :08. Third heat, R. M. Zimmerman, :22; C. Weber, :25; G. Galdzik, :16; O. St. Cyr, scratch. Fourth heat, L. Benjamin, :22; M. Vieweger, :12; H. C. Schmitz, :20; H. H. Kehoe, :08.

110 yard swim—First heat—H. C. Schmitz, :07; D. C. Imboden, :07; R. W. Crane, :06; E. P. Swatek, :06. Second heat—E. Uhlendorf, :09; M. Vieweger, :05; J. E. Sieever, :06; F. A. Bornemann, :06. Third heat, W. Swatek, :12; E. T. Walsh, :06; E. J. Sullivan, :08; R. T. Laughlin, :02. Fourth heat—N. Orenstein, :12; L. Benjamin, :12; M. Wolfe, :06; H. A. Wampler, :04; O. St. Cyr, scratch.

Junior relay race—Central, Evanston, and Oak Park Y. M. C. A.

440 yard swim—First heat—D. C. Shoemaker, 1:15; N. Orenstein, 1:20; C. Weber, 1:25; E. C. Sullivan, :55; F. H. Kehoe, :20; H. J. Handy, scratch. Second heat—S. Solomon, 1:20; W. Kiewer, :20; G. Galdzik, :45; W. Loehde, :50; R. T. Laughlin, :30.

Plunge for distance—J. W. Swatek, 18; M. Uhlendorf, 15; W. Spolein, 18; R. M. Zimmerman, 14; S. Solomon, 3; N. Orenstein, 18; L. P. Corbin, scratch; R. W. Crane, 10; George Galdzik, 7; E. Sands, 11; C. Healy, 2 feet.

High school relay—Lake View, Wendell Phillips, McKinley, and Oak Park.

ROSE IS TIRED OF NOTORIETY.

Big Athlete Again Announces His Determination to "Settle Down"—Learns by Experience.

Healdsburg, Cal., Dec. 31.—[Special.]—Ralph W. Rose, Healdsburg's phenomenal shotputter and athlete, who recently was embroiled in a tramp escapade at Newman, Cal., is at present in this city. The young athlete is travelworn and in poor health, having lost considerable in weight since his departure from here last July. When questioned he said:

"I have had some experiences during the last few months which were not enjoyable and I hope to profit by them. I tell you every fellow ought to have some experience with the outside world.

"I certainly have been the victim of newspaper notoriety, and don't want any more of it. I only regret I did not get in and study and cut out high times."

When asked as to his future intentions he said: "I have decided to settle down and already have cut out booze. I am going to help out my father in managing the summer resort we are going to have behind Fitch mountain next summer. Camp Rose was a big success this summer, and for six or seven months at least I am going to devote my attention to Camp Rose and take good care of myself and at least regain my health. I will then study law in my father's office. I don't believe I'll take up athletics again, although I will exercise while studying."

LATHAM PLAYS IN GOOD FORM.

English Racquet Champion Displays Faultless Skill in Two Matches at Tuxedo Park.

Tuxedo Park, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Peter Latham of England, the world's champion professional racquet and court tennis player, took part in two matches at the Tuxedo club today. In the first he had as a partner Charles E. Sands, the American amateur champion. Their opponents were Tom Pettit, the Boston professional, and Joshua Crane Jr., who held the American amateur title for many years. Latham and Sands won out in three straight sets. The professionals then switched partners for another match, beat two out of three, and this time Pettit and Sands won two straight sets. At all stages Latham played in faultless style, while Pettit played as skillfully as he did a dozen years ago. Crane did not play to his usual form, while Sands showed the advantage he derived from his recent match with Latham.

McGovern and Nelson Matched.

New York, Dec. 31.—Articles of agreement were signed here today for a six round bout between Terry McGovern and Battling Nelson to take place in Philadelphia on March 16. The articles call for a straight Marquis of Queensberry contest.

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IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

NEW YEAR'S DAY TO BE FILLED WITH ENTERTAINMENTS.

Old Fashioned "Open House" Will Be the Rule with Many Hostesses, While Several Large Formal Affairs Are Scheduled—Mrs. J. Ogden Armour Has Small Luncheon in Honor of Mme. Calve—Mrs. James Hobart Moore to Resume Journey.

New Year's day will be filled to overflowing with entertainments, the old fashioned "open house" to prevail, although several more formal affairs will be given. A calendar of events was published in the society column of THE TRIBUNE of yesterday, but is supplemented today by the following announcements:

Mrs. Charles Hitchcock, 4741 Greenwood avenue, will receive the young men who live in Hitchcock hall, University of Chicago.

A formal ball will be given this evening by the Ashland club.

The Gamma Sigma fraternity will hold open house at the Theta chapter house, 5423 Kimbark avenue, from 2 to 4 o'clock. One hundred and fifty young women friends have been invited, and the chaperons will be Mrs. J. M. Austin, Mrs. Service, Mrs. Frederick Palmer, and Mrs. O. T. Hulburd.

Mrs. J. W. Hetmer, 142 Forty-second street, and Miss White will receive from 3 to 6 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Harry W. Hetmer is home from Cornell university for the holidays and has as his guests Mr. Courtright and Mr. Michie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckman, 1406 West Adams street, will hold a reception for their bride, Mr. and Mrs. William Beckman, this evening from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Rosenthal, 3647 Indiana avenue, will receive this afternoon and evening, today marking their fifteenth wedding anniversary. No cards have been issued.

Mrs. Fred Newman, Miss Hattie Taussig, Miss Amy Jacobson, and Miss Corinne Rosenthal will be at home informally this afternoon and evening at 4936 Washington boulevard.

Mrs. Hazel Dell Kelly, 1498 West Monroe street, will be at home from 4 to 7 o'clock today, assisted by Miss Cora E. Kelly, Miss Edith Chapman, Miss Alberta Hammon, Miss Ruth Hammon, Miss Adele Moyer, Miss Gertrude Ellis, Miss Susan Price, Miss Julia Price, and Miss Elsie Main.

Several of the débutantes and their mothers, who had announced informal at homes for days in January have abandoned the idea of receiving today. They are Mrs. Henry Wilson Mason and Miss Mason, 101 Lincoln Park boulevard; Mrs. S. A. Lynde and Miss Lynde, 6 Ritchie place; and Mrs. Frederick Greeley and Miss Greeley of the Virginia. The remaining Monday at homes will be observed.

The Lincoln Park club will give a reception and dance this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The reception to be held this afternoon by Mrs. Ferdinand W. Peck in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Harries Simms, the receiving party will consist of Mrs. John J. Mitchell, Mrs. James H. Eckels, Mrs. Walter L. Peck, Mrs. Clarence I. Peck, Mrs. Lawrence Fitch, Mrs. Joseph M. Patterson, Mrs. John B. Drake Jr., Mrs. Nelson Barnes, Mrs. Lawrence A. Young, Mrs. W. S. Henry, Mrs. P. M. Smith, Mrs. Andrew Sheriff, Miss Lillian Schuttler, Miss Rhea Logan, and Miss Archer. The hours will be from 4 to 8 o'clock.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Amy Waller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Waller, to Mr. Edward Harris Brewer, to take place on the afternoon of Wednesday, Jan. 31 at 4 o'clock, in St. James' Episcopal church. A reception at 4:30 will follow at the family residence, 40 Banks street.

The wedding of Miss Helen Wray Boulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D'Arcy Boulton of Highland Park, to Mr. Arthur Ryan Van Schaick will take place at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Jan. 16, in Trinity church, Highland Park. Miss Muriel Boulton will be the maid of honor and Mrs. Florence the honored matron. Both are sisters of the bride. The young couple will be at home after Feb. 19 at 5100 Hibbard avenue.

Miss Ethel Smart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Smart, Wild Rose, Wis., was married to Mr. Fred Edward Shepherd, Chicago, yesterday in Wild Rose.

Mrs. Mrs. J. E. Brown, 1945 Orrington avenue, Evanston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Madge E., to Mr. William Harrison Miskimen of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wald, Chicago avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Harriet Catherine, to Dr. Clarence Meyerth of Blue Island.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knapp Mettler, 4552 Oakenwald avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Reeves, to Dr. J. G. Chichester of South Dakota, son of the late Rev. William J. Chichester of this city. The wedding will take place at the Blackstone Park hotel on Feb. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Warner, 4412 Oakenwald avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Georgena, to Mr. Sydney Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jauncey Sweet, 3647 Lake avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elsie Rienette, to Mr. Orville Livingston Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Aherns, 3218 Verron avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Louise, to Mr. Robert Edwin Kenyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kenyon of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Stephenson of 5475 Kenwood avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian, to Mr. Charles Hanson Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kennedy, 553 West Sixty-first street.

Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, 3724 Michigan avenue, entertained at a small luncheon on Saturday in honor of Mme. Calvé. Mrs. Armour will give a musical tomorrow afternoon, when Mme. Lovejoy, harpist, will give the music.

Mrs. P. A. Valentine and her sons, Philip and Lester Armour, will return to their home in New York on Wednesday. Mrs. P. D. Armour gave a luncheon and theater party on Saturday afternoon for her two grandsons.

Mrs. James Hobart Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Ford Moore have been at the Annex for the last few days en route to California. They resume their journey today and will spend the next three months in Santa Barbara.

A number of former Ogonts girls will give a dance at Bournique's Monday evening, Jan. 15, for the benefit of the Ogonts crèche. Each Ogonts circle is pledged to raise a certain sum of money, and the circle of which Mrs. Robert H. Harvey is the head is to give the first public dance. Others interested are Mrs. Ira Couch Wood, Mrs. George Isham, Mrs. E. B. Botsford, Mrs. August Magnus, Mrs. Robert Eckhart, Mrs. John B. Ford, and Mrs. Charles Atkinson.

Mrs. Philo R. King and Miss King of Dearborn avenue have cards out for Jan. 10, from 4 to 6 o'clock, to meet Miss Gassette, who recently returned from Paris.

Miss Belfield, 5738 Washington avenue, will give a tea Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, for her sister, Mrs. Henry Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus D. Curtis of 77 East Forty-seventh street will leave tomorrow for Pasadena, Cal., to be gone until March.

Mrs. Justine Heller Fanning of Hamilton, Canada, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Kelly, 5027 Indiana avenue.

Mrs. S. M. Felton and the Misses Hadassah and Dorothy Felton, 528 Dearborn avenue, will return from New York today.

The marriage of Miss Martha Louise Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey B. Cobb, 341 East Sixty-second street, to Mr. Clyde E. Cheney, took place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. M. P. Boynton officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Cheney will spend their honeymoon in the south and will be at home after Feb. 1 at 6351 Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dexter Snow announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Louise, to Mr. Frank Joslyn Baum, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Frank Baum.

Miss Ida Marx, Miss Mae Noot, and Miss Darlene Stricker will be at home this afternoon and evening at Miss Stricker's residence, 5228 Michigan avenue. No cards.

AGE LIMIT QUESTION STIRS GIRLS AT THE Y. W. C. A. HOME.

Chicago Members Declare Action of Philadelphia Branch in Excluding All Over 35 Years Old Is Heartless.

"Turned out after you are 35 years old? How heartless."

The girls at the Young Women's Christian association home at 288 Michigan avenue yesterday were talking about the age limit fixed for residents of the Y. W. C. A. home at Philadelphia. They had gathered around Mrs. Davidson, who has been a mother to the motherless ones since she has been superintendent of the institution.

"I'm sure I don't know where some of us would go," spoke an anxious miss. "Some of us have no other homes."

She might have been 35, but she didn't look it.

Mrs. Davidson reassured them.

"No one will have to leave here just because she is 35 years old," she promised. "Not while I am superintendent. I suppose in Philadelphia they were crowded for room. Some of the girls here have been with us for a number of years and at the last meeting of the board of managers, when the demand for rooms at the home was discussed, it was suggested that we limit the allotment of rooms for this year to the newer members. I asked them if the older girls could remain if I found places for them, and they said they could. I think I'll find rooms for all."

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SAYS INEBRIETY IS INSANITY.

Oliver Stewart Thinks Habitual Drunkards Should Receive Treatment and Laws Should Be Enforced.

"Drunkenness is a species of insanity and should be treated as such," Oliver W. Stewart asserted in an address before the Englewood Law and Order league yesterday afternoon at the Englewood Christian church.

"If a man had a mania for buying overcoats and wrecked his home by it he would be sent to the insane asylum," said Mr. Stewart, "and yet a man who has a mania for drink is allowed to indulge it, to the ruin of himself and his home.

"Reformers must concentrate their efforts on bringing about the enforcement of the law. Dangers which are now greatest are not in the lack of churches and schools but in a small and narrow ideal of government and small respect for the law."

More than $1,500 was subscribed for carrying on temperance work.

British Steamer Held at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 31.—The British steamer Jessie Burns, Capt. Hutton, from Smyrna and Alexandretta, via Hampton roads, is held at quarantine here with smallpox aboard.

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14407	Sable paw coat	38		$ 350	$250
12940	Caracul box coat	38	28	100	65
14406	Caracul Eton coat	38		200	150
13827	Caracul Eton blouse	36		100	75
14778	Caracul Eton blouse coat	38	22	200	135
12915	Caracul Eton blouse coat	38		100	65
14585	Persian lamb blouse coat	38	22	200	150
14377	Persian lamb blouse coat	38	18	300	200
14379	Persian lamb blouse coat	38	21	350	260
12914	Persian lamb blouse eton	36	20	250	150
14360	Blended Mink blouse eton	38		300	200
14483	Natural Squirrel box coat	38	21	110	70
14601	Natural Squirrel box coat	38	30	135	75
14605	Sable Squirrel box coat	36	32	125	80
14708	Sable Squirrel blouse eton	36		100	70
14484	Sable Squirrel box coat	38	34	110	70
14470	Natural Squirrel box coat	36	40	90	60
14485	Natural Squirrel box coats	36 & 38	28	100	70
12456	Child's Squirrel lock coat	size 5 to 10 year		22.50	15

IMPORTED GARMENTS, SHAWLS, AND PELERINES

No.	Material	Former price	Reduced to
12838	Mink and Ermine combination stole	$ 75	$ 50
12919	Sable paw throw scarf	80	55
14331	Mink and Ermine stole	150	105
12909	Mink and Ermine stole	50	35
13045	Mink and Ermine stole	50	35
14524	Natural Eastern mink stole	75	50
14521	Natural Eastern mink stole	140	95
14410	Blended Mink stole with collar	65	45
12916	Persian Lamb stole	175	105
14494	Persian Lamb stole with collar	60	40
10041	Chinchilla stole	100	70
12928	Persian Lamb and chinchilla stole	90	60
12930	Persian Lamb and chinchilla stole	150	100
14349	Blended Baum marten stole	165	100
13934	Blended Baum marten stole	225	150
14523	Blended Baum marten stole	95	65
14302	Blended Baum marten stole	75	50
14487	Blended Jap baum marten stole	65	45
14026	Blended Jap baum marten stole	90	60
14031	Blended Jap baum marten stole	60	40
14228	Blended Jap baum marten scarf	75	50
12960	Blended Hudson Bay sable throw scarf	60	40
11135	Blended Hudson Bay sable throw scarf	65	40
10843	Blended Hudson Bay sable throw scarf	45	35
14202	Blended Hudson Bay sable throw scarf	65	45
6200	Natural Russian Sable (two skin) scarf	75	55
6623	Natural Russian Sable (two skin) scarf	150	100
12758	Russian Sable scarf, 4 skins	125	85
12581	Black Marten stole with collar	20	15
9015	Blue Lynx stole	65	45
14408	Black Lynx shawl	150	100
14457	Kolinsky Scarf	70	45
13182-13183	Silver Fox pointed throw scarf and muff	75	52
	Silver Lynx throw scarf and muff	78	52

ALASKA SEAL JACKETS

No.	Material	Bust	Length	Former price	Reduced to
13933	Alaska Seal straight front jacket	36		$ 300	$200
12729	Alaska Seal straight front jacket	36		350	250
14779	Alaska Seal blouse jackets	38 & 40	24	400	325
13932	Alaska Seal blouse jackets	36		300	200
12284	Alaska Seal box front jacket	34	24	300	225
12279	Two Otter box front jackets	36 & 40	24	150	115
13882	Near Seal blouse jacket	38	26	65	45

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14381	Black Broadcloth	Bro. Fur	Sable Raccoon	34	45	33	22
14276	Black Broadcloth	Sql. Lock	Persian Lamb	40 & 44	48	45	30
14382	Black Broadcloth	Sql. Lock	Persian Lamb	42	48	45	30
14384	Black Broadcloth	Sql. Lock	Persian Lamb	36 & 44	48	50	35
14380	Wine Colored	Sql. Lock	Collarless	36	48	50	35
14282	Black Broadcloth	Sql. Lock	Sable Raccoon	34 & 40	48	50	35
14280	Black Broadcloth	Sql. Lock	Grey Sql	36	48	50	35
14386	Black Broadcloth	Sql. Lock	Japanese Mink	40 & 42	45	55	37
14388	Black Broadcloth	Sql. Lock	Persian Lamb	40 & 44	45	60	40
14549	Bro. Cloth	Sql. Lock	Beaver	36, 38 & 40	48	60	40
14600	Grey Cloth	Hampster	Persian Lamb	40	48	60	40
14378	Black Broadcloth	Sql. Lock	Black Lynx	38	48	63	42
14279	Black Broadcloth	Natural Muskrat	Japanese Mink (2 str.)	42	45	65	43
14789	Black Broadcloth	Natural Muskrat	Persian Lamb	36 & 40	48	65	45
14391	Black Broadcloth	Sql. Lock	Black Lynx	36 & 38	48	70	47
14390	Black Broadcloth	Sql. Lock	Persian Lamb	42	48	70	47
14790	Brown Broadcloth	Natural Muskrat	Kolinsky	36, 38 & 40	48	70	50
14548	Blue Broadcloth	Sql. Lock	Persian Lamb	38	48	75	50
14552	Purple Cloth	Sql. Lock	Black Lynx	38	48	75	50
14405	Green Broadcloth	Sql. Lock	Beaver	36	48	80	55
14394	Black Broadcloth	Sql. Lock	Persian Lamb	40 & 42	48	90	60
14397	Black Broadcloth	Sql. Lock	Black Lynx	38	48	90	60
14398	Black Broadcloth	Grey Sql	Persian Lamb	40	48	90	65
14396	Dark Red Brdcth.	Squirrel Lock	Black Lynx collar & cuffs	36	45	95	65
14395	Black Cloth	Squirrel Lock	Black Lynx collar & cuffs	38	48	95	65
14267	Black Cloth	Sql. Lock	Black Lynx	38 & 42	48	100	70
14401	Black Cloth	Squirrel Lock	Persian Lamb collar & cuffs	40	51	110	73
14550	Purple Cloth	Sql. Lock	Ermine	38	48	125	85
14264	Black Cloth	Sql. Lock	Persian Lamb	42	48	130	85

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Fluctuation in Cost of Good Products Analyzed in Dun's Review of Commerce.

MEAT TENDING UPWARD.

Increased Cost of Production Not Reflected in Charges for Finished Articles.

[From Dun's Review.]

New York, Dec. 31.—[Special.]—Dun's commercial agency in its annual review of trade says:

At the latest date covered by Dun's Index Number, the level of commodity prices was not only above what it was in previous months of recent years, but it is necessary to go back twenty-two years to find the average of prices higher. It is a noteworthy coincidence that a similar record prepared by the London Economist shows that prices in Great Britain were also above all records since 1882.

But to some extent the recent advance in quotations of commodities reflects the seasonable influence of cold weather that restricts production. Consequently, it is better to take the less inflated position on July 1 in making comparisons for a period of years, since at midsummer the markets are free from many of the factors that tend to temporarily distort the statistics.

Owing to the vast industrial revolution that has occurred during the last generation, and the generally artificial conditions that prevailed after the war, including monetary uncertainties, more instruction is to be gained from a record of prices dating from the resumption of specie payments, since which time less sensational fluctuations have occurred in prices of commodities, and it is possible to trace with some degree of accuracy the commercial progress of the nation by an analysis of these figures. Diagrams are published herewith, showing the annual variations in the total of all commodities, and separate illustrations are given for the various classes into which these figures have been grouped for convenience of comparison.

Figures Based on Necessaries.

Quotations of all the necessaries of life are taken, including whisky and tobacco, and in each case the price is multiplied by the annual per capita consumption, which precludes any one commodity having more than its proper weight in the aggregate. For example, the price of a bushel of wheat ismultiplied by 5.55, representing the annual per capita consumption of 4 2-3 bushels for food, and the remainder as allowance for seed. The price per pound of coffee is taken 9 times, of cheese 2.3, of chemicals only fractions of an ounce in some cases.

Thus, wide fluctuations in the price of an article little used do not materially affect the index, but changes in the great staples have a large influence in advancing or depressing the total. For convenience of comparison and economy of space the prices are grouped in seven classes: Breadstuffs include many quotations of wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, beans, and peas; meats include live hogs, beef, sheep, and many provisions; lard, tallow, etc.; dairy and garden products embrace eggs, vegetables, fruits, milk, butter, cheese, etc.; other food includes fish, liquors, condiments, sugar, rice, tobacco, etc.; clothing covers the raw material of each industry, and many quotations of woolen, cotton, silk, and rubber goods, as well as hides, leather, boots and shoes; metals include various quotations of pig iron and partially manufactured and finished products, as well as the minor metals, tin, lead, copper, etc., and coal and petroleum; miscellaneous include many grades of hard and soft lumber, lath, brick, lime, glass, turpentine, hemp, linseed oil, paints, fertilizers, and drugs.

The third decimal is given for accuracy of comparison; thus, $101.587 representing $101.58 and seven-tenths of a cent.

Swing of Trade Pendulum.

During the period of twenty-seven years covered by the diagrams the highest point occurred in 1882, when the index number was $123.230, after a most sensational advance in a few years of the greatest prosperity the nation had known up to that time; but, as in all similar cases, the movement was overdone, constructive work was carried to extremes, buildings and railways were erected far beyond the requirements of the country, putting a premium upon all the materials consumed, and, incidentally, unfavorable weather conditions reduced crops beyond normal requirements, which added to the excessive position attained by quotations.

The pendulum next swung too far in the opposite direction, and from 1885 to 1892 ensued a period of irregularity. From midsummer in 1893 to about the same date four years later conditions became steadily worse, factories closing and throwing thousands of men out of work, while here again the yield of grain was below normal, but prices were not proportionately advanced because wage earners were not able to consume freely, and this country suffered in its international trade balances through diminished exports.

During the five years from 1897 to 1902 all the loss in prices was more than recovered, and industrial conditions became so uniformly encouraging that again there was evidence of excess. Productive capacities were expanded beyond requirements and stocks accumulated at the mills and factories, manufactured from raw materials purchased at prices which made profits impossible with the slightest check to demand.

Crops a Powerful Factor.

Here again, the potency of the agricultural element was much in evidence, an unusually short corn crop carrying prices of breadstuffs and meats to the highest position in about two decades. But this situation was less serious and more quickly remedied. Crops again attained satisfactory dimensions and accumulated stocks were quickly assimilated, while the nation has since not only grown up to the facilities of that time but has passed far beyond.

Food products enter into the total of all prices more largely than any other class taken by itself, food products representing about one-half. The course of prices for food products follows in the main the prices of all products, though fluctuations at times are more severe than in other products.

The same is true as to the fluctuations in breadstuffs, prices of which are the most important factor in the total of food products.

As to meats, prices have not varied much; they were high in 1882 and low in 1897, and, while there was a considerable advance in 1902, they have tended downward in the past three years.

Prices of metals and clothing products (wool, cotton, and such materials), and of miscellaneous articles, building supplies, and chemicals have changed from year to year, but have not fluctuated widely. Metals are slightly above the level prevailing prior to the panic of 1893, while clothing products are at about the same point as in 1896, there having been a general decline and a quite gradual recovery since. Miscellaneous products are higher, and this is in large measure due to the advances that have occurred in building materials.

At the present time conservative interests earnestly endeavor to prevent inflation of quotations, and in many of the industries it is found that prices of finished products have not risen in proportion to the cost of production, either as to raw materials, wages, or other expenses.

Leather Shows Big Advance.

Compared with the average of prices seventeen years ago, hides have advanced over 82 per cent, and in fact are actually above the civil war quotations in some instances, yet boots and shoes rose only 21 per cent. This difference represents improved methods of manufacture, better factory systems, and more efficient machinery; the consumer benefiting to an extent that is not appreciated in generalizations regarding the higher cost of living, which incidentally often ignore the fact that wages are more than keeping pace with the prices of commodities, except in rare instances.

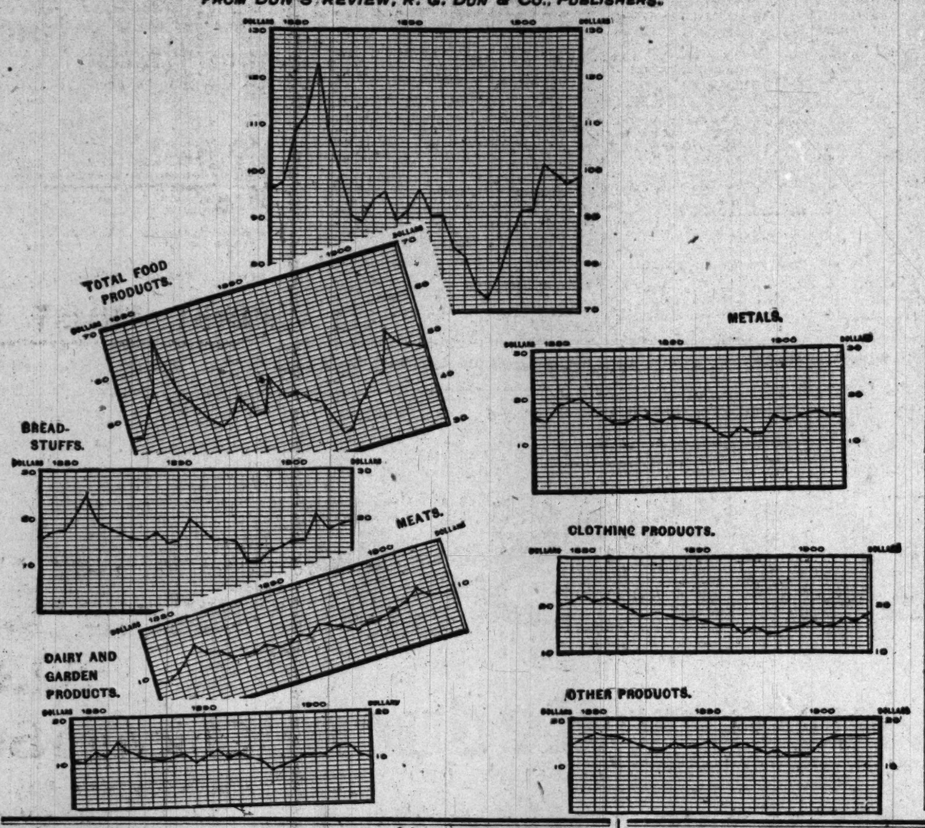
Both in pig iron and steel products the level is much lower than at the earlier date, but finished steel shapes have cheapened 27½ per cent, while the raw material is also only 15 per cent lower.

Range in Prices of Food, Metals, and Other Prices Since 1878.

DUN'S INDEX NUMBER.

Course of Commodity Prices since the Resumption of Specie Payments in 1878.

FROM DUN'S REVIEW, R. G. DUN & CO., PUBLISHERS.



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* * *

The holidays are over and everybody's had a good time—perhaps a little too much of a good time. Over-eating and over-drinking have been the rule ever since Thanksgiving Day.

Many people get little exercise in winter and breathe much stuffy, over-heated inside air.

At the same time they eat too much rich and indigestible food, while fresh fruit and fresh vegetables are scarce in the market. So stomach and bowels are liable to be over-taxed.

* * *

Clog up, stretch and paralyze the large intestine by over-stuffing it with undigested food, so it can not carry off the useless refuse, and it "backs up" the sewage, and compels the small intestine to absorb the poison of decaying matter, instead of wholesome nourishment.

That's what must happen. Isn't it plain as day?

What's the result?

Nearly everybody "gains in flesh" in the winter time, but it's pussy fat—not healthy flesh and muscle. The liver gets inactive: the bile doesn't "work off"; the eyes get yellow; the skin gets dead like putty and pale like dough, with boils, pimples, blackheads, liver-spots to break the monotony.

Dizziness, headaches, blurred vision, foul breath, sleeplessness and a temper like a wild cat make such persons very pleasant company to themselves and others.

* * *

But, you say—"I'll take a course of Spring medicine to clean me out next April."

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LONDON YEAR CLOSES STRONG.

Those Who Expected Americans to Be Active Abroad During 1905 Are Not Disappointed.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

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LONDON, Dec. 31.—It cannot be alleged against the expiring year that it has not offered some brilliant opportunities for speculative enterprise, but to what extent advantage has been taken of the chances presented is another question. Those people who, a year ago, were led to believe that the American market was one arena on the London stock exchange in which bustling activity was to be looked for in 1905 certainly have had no reason for discontent. It may be said, however, with good reason that London operators are playing light with American shares, possibly because they so often have burnt their fingers.

American railway shares had a sharp fall in London in the early part of the year, due entirely to speculative influences unconnected with the business of the companies, but from the values to which they were then depressed there has been a great rebound. Such is the present commercial prosperity of America that many London brokers do not think the shares of the railway companies with a few exceptions are now overvalued, but as there has been excessive speculation in New York, Chicago, and other centers, it is considered here that there is a chance of something occurring before long the effect of which would be to cause a slump in railway and other securities. After such an event, however, merit inevitably again would tell.

MARKET IN WHIRLWIND CLOSE.

Final Session of Old Year in Wall Street Marked by Furious but Uncertain Trading.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—[Special.]—The year's closing in the stock market was marked by whirlwind activity, but the market was unsettled. There were some decidedly feverish movements in the closing dealings, when hasty throwing over of holdings caused a number of rapid declines, followed in some cases by rapid recoveries. The range in Amalgamated Copper and Anaconda was especially wide and rapid. The immediate outlook in the money market remains much obscured. There was much discussion of the probable effect on sentiment of the December charges for interest, which will go out to the customers of stock exchange commission houses next week, and which it is believed will disclose a high average of carrying charges. Little attention was paid to the bank statement, which conformed closely to expectations in the cash change. The heaviest lending by the banks is supposed to have been done towards the end of the week, and thus would have a diminished effect in the average changes for the week as a whole. Total sales of bonds, par value, $1,970,000.

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At the Close of Business December 30, 1905.

RESOURCES:—		
Time Loans on Security	$8,087,010.05	
Demand Loans on Security	8,293,145.00	
Bonds	7,262,504.73	
Stocks	114,815.00	
		$23,757,474.78
Real Estate, N. W. Cor. La Salle and Monroe Sts., for Bank Building		850,000.00
Due from Banks	2,667,623.37	
Checks for Clearings	926,725.36	
Cash on Hand	3,654,280.95	
		7,248,629.68
Total		$31,856,104.46
LIABILITIES:—		
Capital Stock		$ 1,500,000.00
Surplus Fund		1,000,000.00
Undivided Profits		811,992.17
Dividends Unpaid		30,032.00
Interest Reserved		81,346.93
Cashiers' Checks	$190,788.49	
Certified Checks	80,917.54	
		271,706.03
Demand Deposits	14,740,291.84	
Time Deposits	13,420,735.49	
		28,161,027.33
Total		$31,856,104.46

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Statement of condition at the close of business Nov. 9, 1905.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	$11,185,798.85	Capital stock paid in	$ 2,000,000.00
U. S. bonds	50,000.00	Surplus and profits (net)	1,065,468.29
Other bonds and securities	826,190.92	Circulating notes	50,000.00
Real estate	12,688.62	Deposits	14,601,495.01
Furniture and fixtures	100.00	Reserved for taxes	12,000.00
Cash and sight exchange	5,954,408.38	Dividends unpaid	313.50
	$17,729,376.80		$17,729,376.80

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
Showing Increase in Deposits.
Nov. 9, 1898, - - - 2,888,069.79
Nov. 9, 1899, - - - 5,912,629.97
Nov. 9, 1902, - - - 12,835,141.59
Nov. 9, 1905, - - - 14,601,495.01

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TIME LOANS BECOME DUE.

RESULT MAY AFFECT THE STOCK MARKET SERIOUSLY.

Little Certainty of Easier Money for Some Time, and If Call Rates Remain High Speculation Must Feel It—No Revival of Activity in Local Bank Shares—Only Quotations for Chicago National 50 Bid and Par Asked—Financial Notes.

What the stock market may be expected to do now that the turn of the year has been made cannot be judged by its action in the past. The extraordinary strength in prices shown in the extraordinarily high money market was without precedent. Only on the theory that operations were largely conducted on cheap time money can there be any explanation of a bull market in stocks in a 60 per cent money market.

There will fall due in the month of January a great volume of time loans. The renewal of this accommodation may cause some real distress in Wall street, and again it may not. Money is naturally expected to become easier, but it may just as naturally not do so.

There is no evidence yet of any large volume of returning funds. The high rates in Wall street have not attracted as much money from Chicago as might reasonably have been expected. The Illinois Trust and Savings bank is always a large lender in New York, but the other trust companies have held back funds which might have been profitably loaned on stock market securities. The closing of the Walsh banks has operated to induce considerable caution in the local banking field, and in the last week in December the attitude of the Chicago banks was that they would take care of their situation and Wall street should take care of its.

Bank Statement.

The bank statement on Saturday was a favorable exhibit from the money market point of view. While there was a decrease in cash there was a much larger decrease in loans, and the excess reserve showed a slight gain. The statement does not appear to reflect the conditions which obtained when 110 per cent money was loaned in the market. But as the figures did appear they were reassuring. They follow:

Reserve, increased	$ 133,175
Loans, decreased	5,062,100
Specie, decreased	3,207,200
Legals, increased	1,466,100
Deposits, decreased	7,377,100
Circulation, increased	46,300

	Dec. 30, 1905.	Dec. 31, 1904.	Jan. 2 1903.
Cn. & sur.	$257,273,200	$ 251,455,200	$248,118,600
Loans	901,025,100	1,006,701,200	908,570,500
Deposits	977,651,300	1,104,040,100	886,178,900
Circulation	52,598,800	43,145,300	44,925,400
Specie	173,005,600	208,554,800	160,675,800
Legals	73,600,600	81,140,900	70,410,800
Res. held	$248,705,200	$ 289,695,700	$231,086,600
Res. req.	244,412,825	276,012,275	221,544,725
Surp. res.	$ 4,292,375	$ 13,683,425	$ 9,541,875

Local Bank Stock Market.

In the local bank stock market there was no revival of activity. One of the bank stock houses reported a few sales. The uncertainty over the value of Chicago National stock has not been relieved. The best market that can be quoted is 50 bid and par asked. There have been no sales since the bank suspended. Chicago National stockholders will not be assessed should the assets of the Walsh banks fail to equal the liabilities. If there is any loss it will be borne by the clearing house banks. Should, however, there be an excess of assets, the surplus will go to the bank stockholders. Following are quotations:

STATE BANKS.

	Bid	Ask	Book Val.
American Trust and Savings bank	207	271	169
Central Trust Company of Illinois	185	188	147
Chicago City bank	225	...	192
Chicago Savings bank	160	161	114
Colonial Trust and Savings bank	218	...	188
Cook County Savings bank	110	...	108
Drexel State bank	142	...	108
Drovers' Trust and Savings bank	165	175	126
Hibernian Banking association	280	290	264
Illinois Trust and Savings bank	560	600	262
Jackson Trust and Savings bank	130	136	133
The Manufacturers' bank	105	112	107
Mechanic' Loan and Trust company	350	360	222
Metropolitan Trust and Savings bank	142	146	140
Milwaukee Avenue State bank	180	200	212
Personal bank	175	...	127
Northern Trust company	400	420	214
People's Trust and Savings bank	120	...	113
Prairie State bank	200	...	133
Kansas Loan and Savings bank	205	...	157
Real Trust company	180	190	202
South Chicago Savings bank	116	121	176
State bank of Chicago	265	272	167
Stockyards Savings bank	185	...	145
Union Trust company	200	...	164
Union Stockyards State bank	120	...	108
Western Trust and Savings bank	195	202	121

NATIONAL BANKS.

Asiatic National bank	213	217	154
Atlantic National bank	102	...	...
Commercial National bank	335	343	187
Continental National bank	265	270	139
Corn Exchange National bank	400	410	221
Drovers' Deposit National bank	200	210	148
Federal National bank	110	114	101
First National bank	390	396	294
First National Bank of Englewood	250	300	221
Fort Dearborn National bank	180	...	121
Hamilton National bank	134	137	131
National Bank of the Republic	189	192	134
National Live Stock bank	270	276	282
Second National bank	225	...	201
Union National bank	160	170	124

Year of First National Bank.

Profits of the First National bank for the calendar year of 1905 were equal to 13.02 per cent on the $8,000,000 capital stock. After the regular dividend of 12 per cent there remained $2,124 surplus for the year.

The annual statement of the bank was issued on Saturday as of Jan. 2, 1906. Deposits show an increase of $2,222,817, compared with Dec. 9, 1905, the gain including accounts from the Walsh banks. The statement as of Jan. 2, follows:

ASSETS.

Loans and discounts	$61,252,576.90	
Less discount to maturity at 4½ per cent	322,077.67	$60,929,899.23
United States bonds at par		2,107,000.00
Other bonds, market value		6,008,580.60
National Safe Deposit company, bank building		1,250,100.00

CASH RESOURCES.

Due from banks, east	$20,461,359.01	
Checks for clearing	4,375,980.27	
Cash on hand	18,408,207.11	
Due from United States treasurer	302,830.00	
		43,546,396.35
		$114,441,976.18

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 8,000,000.00
Surplus fund		5,000,000.00
Undivided profits		1,105,910.13
Dividend No. 95, payable Dec. 30, 1905		240,000.00
Circulating notes received	$1,645,900.00	
Less amount on hand	18,600.00	1,627,300.00
State and county taxes		139,712.47
Individual deposit of United States bonds		97,779,046.58
		552,000.00
		$114,441,976.18

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Jan. 1, 1905, balance brought forward		$1,021,791.21
Net profits for year		
Less fall had and doubtful debts provided for	$1,042,124.02	
Dividends paid 12 per cent	960,000.00	82,124.92
Balance forward		$1,103,916.13

First Trust Earns 49.15 Per Cent.

The First Trust and Savings' annual statement shows profits for the calendar year of $491,546, or 49.15, on the capital stock of $1,000,000. Deposits show an increase of $2,991,941, compared with Nov. 9, 1905. The report shows $500,000 transferred to surplus account, making that item $1,000,000. The statement as of Jan. 2, 1906, follows:

ASSETS.

Time loans with collateral security		$ 9,111,024.04
Demand loans with collateral security	$ 6,278,105.23	8,239,986.18
Cash and due from banks	4,215,660.81	
		10,493,766.03
Total		$27,844,776.25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 1,000,000.00
Surplus fund		1,000,000.00
Undivided profits		15,711.99
Time certificates of deposit	$ 4,006,375.83	
Demand deposits	12,571,151.76	
		16,637,527.59
Demand certificates of deposit	511,811.00	
Cashier's checks	8,679,725.67	
		9,191,536.67
Total		$27,844,776.25

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Jan. 1, 1905—		
Balance brought forward		$ 24,165.79
Net profits for year 1905		
Less bad and doubtful debts provided for		491,546.27
		$ 515,711.99
Transferred to surplus		500,000.00
Balance forward		$ 15,711.99

Foreign Exchange.

The foreign exchange market was quiet but steady, with but slight changes in quotations. Actual closing rates for bankers' sixty day sterling bills were 4.8210@4.8220; demand, 4.85¼@4.8535; cable transfers, 4.8640@4.86¾; commercial long, documents payment, 4.81¾@4.82; ninety days on bankers, 4.80¼@4.80½; short marks, 95@95 1-16; sight francs, 5.16¾ less 1-16@5.16¾; guilders, 40 1-16 less 1-16@40 1-16.

Following were the posted rates of the principal drawers of foreign exchange:

London	4.86¼
Berlin, reichsmarks	95¾
Paris, francs	5.16¾
Vienna, crowns	20.30
Scandinavian kroners	26.85
Italian lire	5.15¾

PRICES RISE ON BEARISH NEWS.

Large Receipts of Grain in Northwest and Rapid Accumulation of Stocks Cause Free Selling.

Bearish statistics on the movement and accumulation of wheat in the northwest encouraged much selling of May by the local trade and there was the pressure of hedging and speculative sales from the northwest. These influences combined forced the slight decline of ¾c-⅞c in the May price, to 86¼c, but they were not strong enough to hold the market down in the face of open and heavy buying by Armour. This interest seemed to find the market ripe for the open espousal of the bull side from the standpoint of both price and volume of offerings. To inaugurate a bull campaign it is necessary that many people should be anxious to sell and this was certainly the case during the week. May closed at 87¾c, a gain of ⅝c.

Traders believe the Armour interest is again looking for an early and liberal export demand for wheat because of the Russian situation, the demand which did not come in time to make it profitable to carry the operation in December wheat through to the end.

Small arrivals of winter wheat in the southwest, claims that two-thirds of the crop in the northwest had been marketed, and the increased domestic consumption of flour are among the articles in the bull faith. Millers estimate an increased per capita consumption of flour at the rate of 8 to 10 per cent per annum, owing to the fine quality of the flour made from the 1905 wheat crop, and its relative cheapness compared with the price of meats and vegetables. If this ratio should be continued throughout the crop year, it would add about 40,000,000 bu to the food requirements of the country, compared with that of 1904, and make a fair sized hole in the surplus production of the year.

Wheat Stocks Northwest.

Good authorities in the northwest, however, do not agree with the claim that two-thirds of the crop has left the farms. Some of the best of them look for a liberal movement up to the end of the crop year, and say there is enough wheat back to make it impossible to shut any of the line houses this year, as is usually done during the latter half of the crop movement. It is easier to get cars in the northwest now, and that wheat is moving freely is shown by the receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth for the week of 3,940 cars, compared with 2,005 cars for the corresponding week last year. In 1904, however, the movement was restricted by snow blockades.

An argument against the theory that two-thirds of the crop in the northwest has been marketed is furnished by the fact that in some sections the elevators have been so full and the difficulty of getting cars so great that for a considerable period farmers could not sell their wheat if they wanted to do so. Wheat prices show a marked decline by the end of the year from the close of 1904 when the Gates deal in May wheat was in promising progress. The December close was 83¾c, compared with $1.13 a year ago, and the May close 87¾c, compared with $1.14⅝. On the other hand, Liverpool May wheat closed the year at 97.5c, compared with $1.00½ a year ago.

Corn Deal a Fizzle.

Practically the only interesting feature of the corn trade was the final failure of the December deal, which was ill advised and must have been expensive for the would-be manipulators. The old December price was boosted to 54c at one time and maintained close to 50c most of the week, but no shorts of consequence were run in, the mixing houses added 1,000,000 bu No. 2 corn to the contract stock, the longs got all the corn they had bought, and the price broke Saturday to 42c. To escape part of the load the longs sold new December freely and delivered about 750,000 bu No. 2 corn on these sales. Trade in May corn was dull, the market uninfluenced by sharp and frequent fluctuations in the December delivery and covering a range of barely ½c, the close ¼c higher for the week, at 44¾-⅞c. Shipping demands from the east have been tame, both for domestic and export account. Europe is getting liberal supplies from this country, exports for the week 4,607,000 bu, and new demand has been slow.

Bear View on Corn.

"The only corn bulls seem to be located in this market," says W. H. Bartlett, who has had a good deal of experience and success in bulling corn in times past, but is far from being a bull now. "There never was a good broad bull market in corn that lacked the support of the western dealer. But this year he is not a bull. He knows that the exceptional weather of the last two months has saved as much corn on the farms as we are likely to export on the crop. The local man is bullish because corn has sold higher the last two years than present basis, but he overlooks the important fact that we have raised at least 500,000,000 bu more than we have of recent year, and have added from 100,000,000 bu to 200,000,000 bu to this surplus by the saving in feeding the last two months, and that this saving is still going on. There are at least 10 per cent less cattle on feed in Illinois and the states west of the river than last year. The receipts of hogs are disappointing, and do not indicate any increase in number on feed. The export demand has so far been satisfied by the border states; the great central corn states have not yet been called upon. The farmer, while not bullish, is independent and waiting and holding all he can in hopes some one will make a market for him that will allow him to obtain the prices of the last few years. But the corn is here and will be sold, and after we have supplied the foreigner, the feeder, and the bull we will for the first time in years carry a surplus, and a surplus of from 300,000,000 bu to 500,000,000 bu over into the next crop. For these reasons, among others, I believe that any advance in corn prices will be short lived."

Oats and Provisions.

Trade in oats has been dull. There was no December deal to enliven the market until late in the week, when a few belated shorts were run in. They had overlooked the fact that standard oats were worth a little more for shipment than for delivery on December contracts. There was an advance of 4½c to 35c, all in the last two days, on a small trade, with the close at 31½c, a net gain of 1c. The concentrated long interest in May has been emphatically a sleeping interest. Receipts were light, but the shipping demand has also been slower than during the preceding weeks of the fall and early winter and price changes were moderate. May closed at a gain of ⅝c.

Receipts of hogs were fair during the week and packers were sellers of product on a larger scale. This was not only an indication of a slower cash demand for lard and meat, but was interpreted to mean a belief in a larger run of hogs in January. Local bulls supported the market on slight declines, but did not have much outside help, and the market kept on declining. Closing prices for the week showed losses of 15@27½c for pork, 5@17½c for lard, and 2½c for ribs, except January ribs, which gained 2½c.

Range of Prices for the Week.

WHEAT.

	Closing, Dec. 23	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 30.	Close Dec. 31, 1904.
Dec.	82⅝	84	82¼	83⅝	1.13
Jan.	87¼-⅜	88⅝	86¼	87⅜-⅝	1.14⅛
May	86⅜-½	87¼	86	86¾	99⅝-¾

CORN.

*Dec.	48	54	42	42	42½
†Dec.	44¼	47	41	41	
May	44-¼	45¾	44⅛	44¾-⅝	45¼-½
July	44⅝	44¾-⅞	44¼	44⅝	45⅝

*Old. †New.

OATS.

Dec.	30½	32	30¼	31½	29⅝
May	31⅜-⅝	32⅝	31½	32¾-⅞	31½-⅝
July	30⅜	30⅝	30¼	30⅝-½	31¼

MESS PORK.

Jan.	12.73	12.75	12.40	12.47½	12.40
May	13.90	13.92½	13.62½	13.75	12.90

LARD.

Dec.	7.45	7.45	7.20	7.27½	6.77½
Jan.	7.52½	7.57½	7.52½	7.47½	7.03
May	7.60	7.60	7.42	7.55	

SHORT RIBS.

Jan.	7.17½	7.20	7.07½	6.42½
May	7.40	7.42½	7.27½	6.72½
July	7.52½	7.55	7.42½	

Primary receipts—Wheat. Corn. Oats.

This week	5,069,128	6,353,600	4,114,503
Last week	3,934,687	3,783,934	4,555,827
Last year	2,718,748	5,904,228	1,822,557

Primary shipments—

This week	883,000	2,741,868	2,564,200
Last week	1,354,779	3,037,324	2,914,361
Last year	1,375,599	3,049,053	1,721,859

Clearances—

This week	1,270,104	4,592,247	491,479
Last week	1,180,680	2,983,163	610,581
Last year	93,961	1,889,901	47,207

IN THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The dry goods market presented few features of interest yesterday, and developments are not expected until after the coming week. Prices continue firm.

Metals—The metal markets were quiet and prices were more or less nominal. Spot tin was quoted at $35.25@35.50. Lake and electrolytic copper at $18.50@19.00, and castings at $18.12½@18.62½. Lead was unchanged at $5.00@5.05 and spelter at $6.50@6.60. Iron continued firm with demand quiet at the moment.

Butter—Dull, unchanged; receipts, 10,134 pkgs. Butter at Philadelphia steady; extra western creamery, 29½@27c; extra nearby prints, 30c.

Eggs—Easier; receipts, 6,601 cases; state, Pennsylvania, and nearby fancy, selected, white, 36c. Eggs in Philadelphia 1c lower, nearby fresh and western fresh, 28c at mark.

Poultry—Alive, firm; western chickens, 11c; fowls, 13c; turkeys, 15c. Dressed quiet.

Oil and Oil Certificates.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 31.—Oil—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Petroleum—Steady. Refined, New York, $7.80; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7.55; do in bulk, $4.65.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 31.—Credit balances, $1.53. Shipments, 120,255 bris; average, 72,639 bris. Runs, 106,742 bris; average, 66,707 bris. Shipments, Lima, 45,625 bris; average, 65,273 bris. Runs, Lima, 53,186 bris; average, 44,436 bris.

Following Our Established Custom

of publishing (semi-annually) for public inspection the securities purchased by our Savings Department, it is desirable to emphasize that while the entire resources of this bank secure its commercial and savings deposits alike, it is the policy of the management to invest its savings deposits in such carefully selected securities as its Board of Directors may from time to time approve. The securities held by this Department December 30, 1905, are as follows:

RAILROAD BONDS.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe gen. mtg	4s	$	100,000
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe adj. mtg	4		25,000
Baltimore & Ohio 1st mtg	4		50,000
Canada Atlantic Ry. 1st mtg	5		50,000
Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. gen. mtg	4½		75,000
Chicago & Alton notes, 1907 (secured by ref. mtg. 3½ bonds)	4		100,000
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy deb., 1913	5		50,000
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy (Hannibal & St. Joe) cons. mtg	6		100,000
Chicago & Eastern Illinois gen. cons. 1st mortgage	5		55,000
Chicago & Eastern Illinois equip. 1906-7	4½		45,000
Chicago Junction R. R. 1st mtg	4		100,000
Chicago & Northwestern gen. mtg	3½		100,000
Chicago & Northwestern sink. fund, 1929	5		50,000
Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis prior lien	4½		39,000
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific Ry., gen. mtg	4		50,000
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific Ry., Choc. Col., due 1907	4		50,000
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific Ry. notes, due 1907 (secured by ref. mtg. 4s bonds	4½		100,000
Clev., Cin. Chicago & St. Louis cons. mtg	4		25,000
Clev., Cin., Chi. & St. L. (St. L. div.)	4		100,000
Clev., Cin., Chi. (C., C., C. & I.) cons. mtg	7		35,000
Erie Railroad Co. prior lien	4		50,000
Erie Railroad Co. equipment, 1906	4		150,000
Gal., Har. & San Antonio 1st mtg	6		10,000
Great Northern (St. P., M. & M., Mont. ex.) 1st mortgage	4		50,000
Great Northern (Willmar & Sioux Falls) 1st mortgage	5		100,000
Illinois Central, purchased lines, 1st mtg	3½		100,000
Louisville & Nashville unified mtg	4		50,000
L. & N. (Atl., Knox. & Nor.) cons. mtg	4s	$	50,000
Missouri Pacific trust, 1917	5		25,000
Missouri Pacific 1st col. mtg., 1920	5		50,000
Northern Pacific general lien	3		30,000
Pennsylvania Co. gold loan of 1901	3½		35,000
Pennsylvania Co. mortgage, 1921	4½		38,000
Pennsylvania Co. 40 yr. gold cert'fs, 1942	3½		100,000
Pennsylvania Railroad Co. equip't, 1906	3½		160,000
St. Louis Southwestern 1st mortgage	4		25,000
Southern Railway 1st cons. mtg	5		50,000
Southern Pacific of Arizona 1st mtg., 1909	6		100,000
Union Pacific 1st mtg. & land grant	4		51,000

MUNICIPAL BONDS.

City of Chicago	4		50,000
City of Chicago So. Park Commissioners	4		200,000
Cook County	4		50,000
Council Bluffs, Iowa, school district	4		50,000
City of Racine, Wisconsin, school	3½		34,000
Province of Manitoba	4		25,000

CORPORATION BONDS.

Chicago Edison Co. 1st mtg	5		50,000
Metropolitan Elevated R. R. 1st mtg	4		40,000
Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co. cons. mtg	6		25,000
Union Loop 1st mtg	5		50,000
Western Union Tel. Co. fdg. & r. e. mtg	4½		50,000
			$3,147,000

REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES.

First Mortgages on Imp. Chicago Property	639,573.43
First Mortgages on Improved Farms in Illinois, Iowa and Southern Minnesota	1,797,865.00
	$3,584,438.43

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Savings accounts may be opened with one dollar or more. Interest will be credited at the rate of 3 per cent per annum on the first day of January and July. Depositors in The Home Savings Bank can deliver their pass books to our Savings Department this week. We will issue a new pass book to you in which we enter both the *principal* and *interest* to January 1.

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Stockholders of record on the books of said Company on December 21, 1905, are entitled to vote at said meeting in person or by proxy.

HARRISON B. RILEY, Secretary.

The First National Bank OF CHICAGO

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 30, 1905.

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts		$ 61,252,576.90
United States Bonds (par value)		2,107,000.00
Other Bonds and Stocks (market value)		6,008,580.60
National Safe Deposit Co. Stock (Bank Building)		1,250,100.00
Cash Resources		
Due from Banks (Eastern Exch.)	$20,461,359.01	
Checks for Clearing House	4,375,980.23	
Cash on Hand	18,408,207.11	
Due from United States Treasurer	302,830.00	
		43,546,396.35
		$114,764,653.85

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in		$ 8,000,000.00
Surplus Fund		5,000,000.00
Other Undivided Profits		1,103,916.13
Discount Collected but not Earned		332,937.67
Special Deposit United States Bonds		552,000.00
Circulating Notes Received	1,645,900.00	
Less Amount on Hand	18,600.00	
		1,627,300.00
Dividends Declared but Unpaid		242,177.00
Deposits		97,916,583.05
		$114,764,653.85

JAMES B. FORGAN, President. DAVID R. FORGAN, Vice President. F. O. WETMORE, Cashier.

FIRST TRUST & SAVINGS BANK

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DEC. 30, 1905.

ASSETS

Bonds		$ 2,111,024.04
Time Loans		8,239,986.18
Demand Loans	6,278,105.22	
Cash and Exchange	4,215,660.81	
		10,493,766.03
		$27,844,776.25

LIABILITIES

Capital		1,000,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits		1,015,711.99
Time Deposits	16,637,527.59	
Demand Deposits	9,191,536.67	
		25,829,064.26
		$27,844,776.25

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12,000	Maturing May, 1915.	Price 101.58 and int.
15,000	Maturing May, 1916.	Price 101.72 and int.
50,000	Maturing May, 1917.	Price 101.85 and int.
50,000	Maturing May, 1918.	Price 101.98 and int.
45,000	Maturing May, 1919.	Price 102.10 and int.
10,000	Maturing May, 1920.	Price 102.21 and int.

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THE REVIVAL OF GAELIC.

Americans who are not of Irish birth or who have no Irish blood in their veins cannot be expected to take a lively interest in the Gaelic language. They will not take the trouble to learn it, no matter how much its perfections may be dilated on, for they will be unable to see how they can get any good out of it. They may need German if they are to travel in Germany, or Spanish if they are visiting South America. When they travel in Ireland they are among a people who all talk English.

This is a polyglot country. Every European language and some Asiatic languages have spokesmen here. These alien tongues cannot get the upper hand of English. They gradually fade away before it. That is as it should be, but it is regrettable, for some reasons, that the descendants of immigrants do not speak the mother tongue along with English. It is well for any one to be bilingual. As it is the American atmosphere slowly kills off foreign languages, and Americans who see nothing objectionable in that may not at first be inclined to sympathize with the revival of Gaelic. There is no wish, however, to drive English out of Ireland. The intention is to have the Irish masters of two languages and two literatures.

The revival came in the nick of time. If it had been delayed a little, Irish as a spoken tongue would have been as dead as Cornish. Of the Irish peasants who came to this country nearly sixty years ago because of the famine years, many spoke nothing but Gaelic, and many had only an imperfect knowledge of English. A great change followed. When a common school system was established all the instruction was given in English. Gaelic was discredited. It was called "vulgar" and for some reason the people did not cling to it with the same tenacity that the Welsh have clung to their native speech. If the Gaelic league had not come to the rescue there would have been another dead language.

The phenomenon of the revival of Gaelic is deserving of the attention of those who are not interested in the language itself, because of the effect which the promoters of the revival are confident it will have. They say that a moral, intellectual, and industrial national revival will follow. They argue that a national language gives backbone and individuality to a nation—that it makes the people independent and self-reliant.

There may be something fanciful in this. Assuredly the Irish have never been lacking in individuality and backbone. The gratifying development of the industrial resources of Ireland which has been going on during the last few years may be quite independent of the revival of Gaelic. The leaders of the Gaelic league think otherwise, however, and they are likely to be better informed than Americans. The interesting feature of the industrial development is that it tends to check emigration by offering opportunities to Irishmen at home.

Next week Dr. Douglas Hyde, the president of the Gaelic league, is to lecture on its work in this city. There are enough men and women of Irish descent in Chicago to give him an enormous audience, but Americans who have no Irish ties ought to be among his hearers, so that they may get an accurate account of the remarkable work that is being done in Ireland.

FREE NOMINATIONS.

Today Toronto will elect municipal officers. The method of making the nominations is strange to all cities of this country. To nominate mayoralty candidates, for example, the electors, as many as will, gather as provided by law in the assembly room at the city hall and any voter is entitled to propose, or second the proposal, of a candidate. Any person so proposed and seconded becomes thereby a candidate—provided he possesses the required legal qualifications—and his name is accordingly placed upon the official ballot in alphabetical order along with other candidates for mayor. If only one candidate is proposed, as is sometimes the case, he becomes thereby mayor without any popular election. A candidate for mayor must have a freehold estate worth at least $1,000 or a leasehold worth $2,000. For the coming election only three mayoralty candidates were nominated and one withdrew. There are thus but two to be voted for.

Candidates for the board of control—a sort of executive committee of the city council—whose four members are elected at large—were nominated in the same way, only five being named for the four positions. In each of the six wards of the city a similar district meeting was held on the same day at which the candidates for city council and the school board were similarly nominated. There was no primary, no convention, no party organization, no party itself behind any one of these nominees. There was only an open public meeting of voters at which any two could name a candidate, whose name would thereupon be placed upon the official ballot. Nominations for the provincial legislature are made in like fashion.

To a Chicagoan, accustomed to the primary election and the astutely manipulated convention or to the laboriously prepared petition as the only methods of nomination, the plan of allowing a man to become a candidate for alderman, or even for mayor, on the mere motion of two voters in a public meeting open to all voters seems curious, not to say revolutionary. It seems not, however, to result in long lists of candidates for the same office. Nominations being easy, an unworthy candidate cannot gain an advantage by closing up the supply of candidates through party machinery, and his exposure thus to competition has a wholesome deterrent effect upon him.

The present system of nominations for office in this city and state has been devised by and in the interest of party machines. This is conspicuously true of the dubious new primary law as it affects Chicago. The Toronto system of free nominations is at least highly suggestive of the desirability and practicability of making nominations in Chicago under the new charter easy instead of difficult. To make them difficult is to play into the hands of the professionals. To make them easy is to smooth the way for the well disposed citizen who is not in politics to be a candidate for public office, even against the will of the professionals.

THE ESTATE OF THE DEAD YEAR.

The heirs of the old year are met to appraise and distribute the estate. To one nation it has left a legacy of painful memories and deepening trouble, to all the rest of the world it has left a heritage of prosperity and a future bright with hope. America has especial reason to be grateful to the old year, and Chicago has received substantial benefits.

Russia alone has missed her share of the good things of life, though something great may develop from the present turmoil. On New Year's day a year ago the fall of Port Arthur was announced. May saw the destruction of the Russian fleet, and September a treaty of peace which relinquished all the things Russia had been fighting for, although not so much as the victorious Japanese desired. The domestic situation, meanwhile, went from bad to worse, from Bloody Sunday in January to the insurrection of December. It would be rash to predict the outcome.

Peaceful counsels have prevailed in the other nations of Europe. France has completed the separation of church and state with less friction than resulted from the suppression of the monasteries a few years ago. The Morocco question reached an acute stage, but was settled without an appeal to arms. Sweden and Norway parted company peaceably. Austria and Hungary remained in statu quo. Ireland advanced nearer to home rule. Exploration added to men's knowledge of the earth, the most conspicuous discovery being that of the northwest passage. Science and technical skill, railroad building, and other engineering feats show a record of steady progress. Literature received some notable additions.

In the United States, besides a high degree of success in agriculture, manufacturing, commerce, educational and charitable work, and in foreign relations two new things mark the nation's progress. An inquiry into the methods employed by the great life insurance companies has led to some reforms and a certainty of others. National control or a more efficient state control will henceforth protect the policy holder and his widow and orphans. The funds of the insurance companies are not so likely to be mere pawns in the game of high finance. Something of the same investigating and regulating spirit has attacked the problem of railroad rates and the operation of huge monopolies. A spontaneous and unexpected uprising in the larger cities, especially Philadelphia and Cincinnati, has wiped away many of the abuses growing out of leaving public affairs to political bosses. This movement is full of encouragement to the country.

The city of Chicago has prospered. The postoffice has been completed, and the erection of a new courthouse provided for. Building has proceeded at a rate greater than ever before, and most of the new structures show improvement over old models. The traction question has advanced toward solution. Labor troubles have ended in mutual advantage of employer and employé, and the impartially strict work of judge and jury has thrown a network of protection about the rights of the workingman.

Death has removed some of the world's most valuable men, but new names are constantly being added to the list of the great, and except in the home circle no loss has been irreparable. The year has dealt kindly with the world.

WOMEN IN THE PURE FOOD FIGHT.

The women's clubs that are lending a hand in the agitation for the enactment and enforcement of state and national pure food laws have found an especially suitable field for their labors. The true and intelligent wife and mother considers it one of her most important duties to safeguard the health of the family. She cannot better do this than by making sure that none but nourishing and digestible food enters her house.

Late reports of state food commissioners and the United States department of agriculture give a fairly adequate idea of the quantity of adulterated stuff put on the market. Taking recently published statistics as a basis Miss Alice Lakey, one of the committee on pure food of the general confederation of women's clubs, estimates that the amount expended in this country for adulterated foods and drugs ranges from $375,000,000 to $750,000,000 annually. In some articles cheap but not deleterious substances are substituted for more costly ones. The sale of these articles is a fraud upon purchasers, but causes no injury to public health. But most adulterated commodities contain ingredients which are injurious. Iron filings, sawdust, sand, wood alcohol, charred matter, olive stones, husks, bark are some of the substances which have been discovered in "foods." A baking powder analyzed by the New York health department was found to contain 30 per cent of pulverized rock. It is said that in almost every case where many samples have been analyzed a majority have been found to contain harmful constituents or preservatives.

Several states have passed laws regulating the sale of adulterated foods. Every state ought to have such a law. But to bring the business under proper control there must be legislation by congress. It, in the exercise of its authority over interstate commerce, can do as much, perhaps, as all other bodies to stop this wholesale poisoning and defrauding of the people. The sale of poisonous substances disguised as foods should be stopped. Foods containing harmless adulterants should be required to be properly labeled. An attempt to get the needed legislation will be made at this session, and several women's organizations are preparing to work for it vigorously. The selfish interests which profit by the manufacture and sale of impure foods will be on hand again opposing all efforts to put a check upon their dishonorable practices. But if the women's clubs can rally the women of the country to the support of the pure food movement it can hardly fail to succeed. The women's clubs should try to do this. They can appeal to women in all parts of the country to ask their husbands to write to the senators and representatives from their respective states urging them to advocate and vote for it. They can endeavor to bring to bear upon congress the pressure of the sentiment of the women of the entire nation. If they should do this and a pure food law were passed the practical usefulness of women's clubs would be vindicated in an appropriate and striking manner.

UNACCEPTABLE PRESENTS.

The day after Christmas several of the Chicago stores were crowded with people who did not like their presents and wished to exchange them. They had been given slippers when they preferred gloves or novels when they preferred bibles. In some instances two or more friends had been unlucky enough to think alike, and the recipient of their kindness had more articles of one kind than she needed and was anxious to get rid of at least one of them.

All this would be avoided and the agonies of Christmas shopping considerably abated if some of those who wish to make presents would give money instead of guessing, often incorrectly, what their friends would like to have. This proposition may seem too commercial or mercenary. It would reduce gift giving to an exchange of dollars. The young man who considers it proper to give a young woman some trumpery article costing $2 that she probably does not want would think it shocking to give her a $2 bill with which she could buy something she did want. If it were not for the conventionalities she would usually rather have the money than its equivalent in candy or cut flowers.

Persons who feel obliged to make many presents torture their brains as to what they shall give. They ransack the stores in search of articles within their means which are likely to be acceptable. They are more or less ignorant of the needs or fancies of many of the persons whom they wish to please. It is only natural that they should make frequent mistakes and that those who get the gifts should wonder at the poor judgment of the givers. If those to whom the presents are sent could do the buying themselves they would be much better suited.

There is room for reform in the matter of Christmas presents. There is a good deal of quasi compulsory giving which ought to be cut out. Much of the money put into gifts is wasted, because the receivers cannot be extremely grateful for articles that do not hit their tastes.

SAME to you, Mayor Dunne.

THE cantankerous fiend is the boy with the tin horn.

CHILL blows the lake breeze through those magnificent pink whiskers.

SECRETARY SHAW to the Chicago bankers: Gentlemen, I couldn't have settled that affair better myself.

IT is a few months too late, perhaps, for the Hon. Nicholas Romanoff to swear off.

IF anything happens to the dry dock Dewey while it is on its long journey Admiral Bob Evans will need at least three big, big D's in expressing his emotions.

AT an early hour this morning Mr. La Follette swore off, and will go to Washington shortly to swear on.

TAKE some of the new music home, Mr. Carnegie, and try it on your pipe organ.

IF I had followed the ridiculous custom of giving away large sums of money as Christmas presents how could I have come to the relief of those poor fellows on Wall street by letting them have a few million dollars at only 90 per cent?—Uncle R. S.

THOSE of us, however, who always have to pay full fare when traveling cannot be expected to take even a passing interest in the N. M. P. reform.

CIRCUMSTANCES were never so propitious as now for the hired slugger to swear off.

CHANCES are the ice man and the coal man will have their innings yet.—Sioux City Journal.

O, give the poor "that" a chance for an inning once in awhile also.

FIRST lieutenants, in short, must not try to crowd sergeants off the earth.

BY being on the ocean just now young Mr. Hyde cleverly avoids the rush of people bent on wishing him a happy New Year.

A KANSAS CITY contemporary comes nobly to the defense of the Christmas cigar, but in doing so it coldly and cruelly stabs the reputation of the campaign cigar.

ZION CITY'S "Leaves of Healing" seem to have experienced a severe frost bite.

FOR a few years, anyhow, on account of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Gilhooley, Gilhooleyism will be merely an "ism," looking around for another name.

BOURKE COCKRAN declares that no man who has $10,000,000 can be sent to prison. Yet men who have more than ten times $10,000,000 have been known to run with fear even from a subpœna.

AFTER ex-Queen Margherita has made one tour of America in an automobile she will decide to wait for the good roads millennium before trying it again.

YES, there's no denying that 1905 was a great year for Chicago.

ALL the same, there may be misguided people residing on Mars who think this earth is a paradise, inhabited only by celestial beings.

THE late Hon David Bennett Hill should have spoken sooner.

ANOTHER New Year "reform": You will pay for having your checks cashed at the banks hereafter.

AS TO the coal dealers, nobody expects them to swear off today.

WRITE it any way you please.

HOW IS your poor head?

NOW, ALL together—

TURN the leaf!

PERSONAL.

Maxime Gorky is considering a tour of the United States.

Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay is to give a parish house to Trinity church, Roslyn, L. I., as a memorial to her mother.

J. Pierpont Morgan's representatives are still scouring Europe for rare volumes for his private library which was to be installed today.

Miss Jessie Johnson, 14 years of age, of Kokomo, Ind., a stenographer and typewriter, has been commissioned by the governor of that state as a notary public.

George A. Buckiin, professor of economics at Oklahoma university, has been offered the consulship at Asuncion, Paraguay, for which he applied when a student at Yale.

Vera Zassulich, who was expelled from Russia some time ago, is said to be one of the group of leaders who have directed the movement which brought about the present crisis there.

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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QUEEN ALEXANDRA is possessed of a determination with which few people, save those who know her intimately, are disposed to credit her. And she usually manages to get her way. Thus she has just won a quiet though signal victory over the new liberal administration.

When the new ministers came into office a few weeks ago they took it for granted that the duchess of Buccleuch, whose husband is a great tory magnate, would, in accordance with the custom that prevailed during the three score years or more of Queen Victoria's reign, resign her office of mistress of the robes to the queen, which is the highest feminine dignity at court and carries with it the control of all of the queen's ladies in waiting, and indeed of the entire feminine portion of the royal household.

In fact, they were discussing among themselves as to which liberal peeress they would nominate as successor to the duchess, when Queen Alexandra suddenly but quietly intimated that under no circumstances would she part with the duchess of Buccleuch, and that she intended to retain her in office as mistress of the robes, no matter what administration happens to be in power.

There were some who, on receiving this news, imagined that the so-called "bed chamber question," which gave rise to a ministerial crisis in the third year of Queen Victoria's reign, was about to recur. When Sir Robert Peel in 1839 was summoned to form a cabinet he demanded that Victoria should dismiss her mistress of the robes and her ladies in waiting, who were all of them the wives or sisters of his most bitter political foes. To this the queen refused to consent, and Sir Robert Peel and his cabinet thereupon tendered their resignations.

Finally the matter was compromised by the duke of Wellington, who induced her to give way by pointing out to her that the spirit, if not the letter, of the constitution required it; that in previous reigns the lords in waiting and the chief dignitaries of the king's household had changed with each outgoing cabinet, their successors being nominated by the new ministers; and that as queen regnant she was much in the same position as her uncles and grandfather had been, and that under the circumstances her principal ladies in waiting were amenable to the same rules as the male dignitaries of her predecessors on the throne.

It is difficult to convey any idea of the bitterness excited by the controversy at the time. There were parties for and against the queen in the matter, the majority of the public, however, being disposed to condemn this attempt to "Peel the queen's belles."

When Queen Alexandra, however, was approached the other day about the appointment of a new mistress of the robes in the place of the duchess of Buccleuch she expressed herself in much the same fashion as her mother-in-law, Queen Victoria, nearly seventy years ago, declaring that she would not part with the duchess; and on being asked for her grounds for taking such a stand in the matter she proceeded to point out a fact which had until then been forgotten—namely: that she was not a queen regnant, like her illustrious mother-in-law, but a queen consort, and that therefore the rules which had been invoked by Sir Robert Peel in 1839 did not in any way apply to her case.

Further consideration of the case led to the discovery that the queen was entirely right in the question, and accordingly the ministers withdrew their pretensions and left, with the best grace possible, the victory to Queen Alexandra. For, although Lord Grey, in the reign of King William IV., insisted upon Queen Adelaide's dismissal of Lord Howe, who was her chamberlain, on the ground of his public demonstration of hostility to the reform bill, then before parliament, yet the premier was generally considered to have exceeded his authority, and it is recognized that the cabinet has no say in the appointment of the members of the household of a queen consort, the only rule binding upon the matter being that her ladies should be of English birth, which, of course, debars any American born peeress from ever being appointed to any position in connection with the queen's court.

The duchess of Buccleuch is a great lady, one of the most influential figures in English society, is a sister of the duke of Abercorn, of Lady Lansdowne, of Lady George Hamilton, and of the duke of Marlborough's mother, Lady Blandford, and was mistress of the robes to Queen Victoria before being appointed to the same office by Queen Alexandra, who is fond of her.

The duke, who is not only duke of Buccleuch but also duke of Queensberry, holds among other dignities that of captain general of the royal company of archers of the sovereign's bodyguard in Scotland, and is entitled, by reason of his left handed descent from King Charles II., to bear the royal arms of England, France, Scotland, and Ireland, debruised by the bar sinister. On the distaff side he is descended from Sir Walter Scott of Buccleuch, whose abortive attempt to rescue King James V. from the prison like control of the earl of Angus forms the theme of Sir Walter Scott's "Lay of the Last Minstrel." It was his descendant, Ann, countess of Buccleuch in her own right, the greatest heiress of her time, who married King Charles II.'s son by Lucy Walters. This son at the time bore the title of duke of Monmouth. But on his marriage he assumed his wife's patronymic of Scott and was created duke of Buccleuch.

The duchess survived her husband's death on the scaffold—he was condemned for high treason in heading an abortive insurrection against his uncle, King James II.—for nearly forty years, and on her demise her grandson, Francis Scott, succeeded her as second duke of Buccleuch.

One of the reasons which led the duke of Monmouth and of Buccleuch to head the rebellion against his uncle, King James II., was that he was convinced that his mother, Lucy Walters, had been lawfully married to King Charles, and that he, the duke, therefore was his father's legitimate instead of his natural son, and consequently invested with the rights to the succession of his father's crown prior and superior to those of his uncle, King James II.

That there was justification for this belief is shown by the fact that until about fifty years ago there was preserved in the archives of the house of Buccleuch a document affirming, under the hand and seal of King Charles II., that he had been lawfully married to Lucy Walters, and that the ill fated first duke of Buccleuch and of Monmouth was therefore his legitimate son and heir.

The late duke of Buccleuch, as a loyal subject of the house of Hanover, decided that this document ought to be turned over to Queen Victoria. This was done and the late prince consort consigned the paper to the flames. Of course, if the document had remained in existence it would not have affected in any way the rights of Queen Victoria or of King Edward to the throne of Great Britain. Their respective succession thereto and possession thereof are based on the so-called act of settlement passed by parliament 205 years ago, which by a narrow majority of one vote, cast by Sir Hugh Owen, vested the throne of Great Britain and Ireland in the Hanoverian descendants of King James I., barring therefrom the less remote descendants of his son, King Charles I., now represented by Princess Louise of Bavaria and by her son, Prince Rupert.

Still, at the same time, it was a loyal thing of the late duke of Buccleuch to do to sacrifice this document, testifying under the hand and seal of King Charles II. that he, the duke, was descended in a straight line from a legitimate instead of from a natural son of a British monarch, and that the bar sinister has unjustly been placed on the armorial bearings of his house.

It Often Happens.

"I understand you played a solo at the musical last night?"

"No; merely an accompaniment."

"Why, nobody sang."

"True. But everybody talked."—Louisville Courier Journal.

He Wouldn't Stop It.

Mrs. Bridey—"Mrs. Naybor gave me a recipe today for a fruit cake and I made one. It will keep for three months——"

Mr. Bridey—"Yes, dear, it will, so far as I am concerned."—Philadelphia Press.

Swore Truly.

She—"You've been out every night since I married you, and you swore you would be as true as the stars above."

He—"Well, ain't the stars above out every night, too?"—Judge.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

Sermons in Song.

A BACKWARD LOOK

"Add ye year to year."—Isaiah xxiv., 7.

So goes the old year forth, as goes
A king with no attending train,
As goes a monarch old, who knows
His further effort is in vain;
In stately sequence they have gone—
The courtier months—and now, alone,
The old year proudly falters on,
The new year comes to claim the throne.

But we that stand as subjects stand
Within the temple of the years
While faints the narrow thread of sand
That in the timeglass now appears—
Should we look out adown the way
Whereon our eager feet would fare,
Or should we gaze at yesterday
And see what is recorded there?

Aye, backward then a moment's space—
Look backward at the dimming hills
Ere yet old Time with gentle grace
With drifting haze the distance fills;
Count now the heights which held the goals
Which had been ours to win and keep,
Save that we in our shrinking souls
Feared that the climb was high and steep.

Now the horizon whence we wend
Seems but a path all smooth and fair,
Where frowning hill and valley blend
And any load were light to bear.
Could we go back! Ah, might we go
Once more upon the dwindling way,
The trials should not fret us so—
The trifles, now, of yesterday.

So, in the temple of the years
We gaze back at the fading view—
The composite of laughs and tears—
Then turn to face the roadway new.
The new year comes, as comes a king
Appareled in rich stuffs, and gold—
Grant that unto it we may bring
The good we garnered from the old.

W. D. N.

NEWS OF THE THEATERS.

THE HAM TREE.

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Mrs. Nickelbacker	Johyna Howland
Tessie Nickelbacker	Carolyn Gordon
Desdemona	Belle Gold
Ponsonby	Otto F. Johnson
Billy Peters	Frederick V. Bowers

What Is a Ham Tree?

It is the desire of every live newspaper to supply its readers with information on all important subjects of the day, and it is the duty of the newspaper man to obtain this information insofar as lies within his power. It is realized fully of what vital moment on this New Year morn is the securing of exact and authoritative data as to the shape, character, purpose, and value of a Ham Tree. Undoubtedly all of Chicago is holding its breath eager for information on the all-engrossing subject. THE TRIBUNE is desirous of supplying this information, but the newspaper man whose duty it is to obtain the facts in the case has ignominiously failed. He spent three hours last evening trying to discover what a Ham Tree was or is, and he was unsuccessful. He heard it talked about and sung about, he may have seen it, he may have sat in its presence, but he was unable to identify it if he did. He asked several of the people who were with him, but they seemed as much in the dark as was he. He admits his failure. He can offer as plea in extenuation of his awful failure only the assurance of his earnest desire to achieve and his tireless devotion to duty. Perhaps other interested seekers for the truth may be more successful than was he. Let them go to the Colonial and strive for themselves. They may in some occult way discover the secret. It is to be hoped, however, that if they do succeed they at least will share the precious fruits of their discovery with the eager, waiting multitude of the less wise and the less fortunate.

In the absence of the more valuable information it may be stated "The Ham Tree" as an entertainment is a showy show which kept a large audience boisterously entertained last evening at the Colonial. Glorified minstrelsy describes the "musical vaudeville" about as well as any other phrase. All that is most striking and successful in it is taken from the minstrel show—from the minstrel show and George M. Cohan. What the makers of "The Ham Tree" would have done had "Little Johnny Jones" never been written is a question. They might have achieved something original. As it is they have "selected" with good judgment. But "genius and its works belong to all the world" and no one will quarrel with Mr. Hobart and his associates over his accepting of successful suggestions from so good a creation as the Cohan musical play.

The best thing in "The Ham Tree" is the dancing by the chorus. The chorus is a large one and its members do some real clog dancing that is so well done and so out of the common run of musical comedy work that it captivated the audience last night and carried the performance to distinct success. The ensemble numbers are the features of the entertainment and themselves undoubtedly will keep the four weeks' stay of "The Ham Tree" up to Colonial standards of popularity and prosperity. The close of the first act is quite sensational in the brilliancy and originality of the costuming and in the dash and precision of the dancing. The audience last evening received it with unqualified joy and every time the chorus appeared in the subsequent acts, sat back and anticipated satisfaction. And disappointment was in no instance the audience's portion. The chorus of "The Ham Tree" company certainly is out of the usual.

As for McIntyre and Heath, who are the stars of the organization, they supply almost the entire second act of the piece, using only the sketch in which they have been seen for so many seasons in vaudeville. The text and the "business" have been in nowise changed and they did not need to be, for better work of the "fool nigger" variety has not been seen recently on the stage. The two comedians are masters in their line and the audience last evening found the act neither too long nor monotonous. In the first act the persuasive Henry Jones comes to Alexander Hambletonian in the latter's livery stable and after lengthy converse induces him to join the minstrel company which in the second act lands them on the railroad track near Dover, Del. The scene is liberally supplied with laughs for all who enjoy that kind of funmaking and it went with a vim last evening.

In the last act the stars are seen as a rajah and his wife, and make their stately entrance into the residence of a title worshiping New Yorker, and a little later accomplish their hurried departure. It is a scene that entertains, and would be still more effective were it not merely a variant of the acts that have gone before. All who admire McIntyre and Heath will enjoy "The Ham Tree," for Mr. Hobart has elaborated their original vaudeville sketch successfully, and the performance is of remarkable gorgeousness, snappishness, and noise.

Mr. Fields, the comic juggler, introduces his specialty with success, and supplies a weak variation on the "Unknown" in "Little Johnny Jones," and does it so as to amuse. Mr. Torrence plays the regulation "B' Jove" English lord in uncommonly good style, and Miss Gold sings acceptably and dances well as Desdemona, who loves Alexander. Mr. Huff is heard with some pleasure in one solo, and Mr. Bowers works hard to imitate Mr. Cohan and vocalizes with a strenuosity that, were it not so hard on the ears, would be magnificent.

Walter Spry Recital.

The last piano recital of the year of 1905 was given yesterday afternoon in Music hall by Walter Spry, who was welcomed and applauded by an audience of fair size and distinctly appreciative disposition. It was an afternoon of piano playing which contained much that was enjoyable and gratifying. The program was delightfully free from the hackneyed and conventional, only four of the ten numbers in the list being known from previous hearing here in public. And Mr. Spry's manner of presentation of the selections he had chosen was marked by a musicianship, a tonal beauty, and an interpretative refinement which made listening a pleasure. The chief shortcomings in the pianist's work were not serious ones.

They consisted in a lack of the strong fortissimo effects in tone and climax to which we are accustomed in the playing of the virtuoso recitalists, and in an occasional "letting down" in technical brilliancy. The former is by no means a lack greatly to be deplored. Mr. Spry, as a rule, kept his dynamic values well proportioned, and it was only in the climaxes of the heaviest numbers on his program that the wish for more of physical strength on the player's part was felt. We have, moreover, so much of piano tone forcing nowadays that it is a relief to encounter a player who keeps all tonality beautiful, and this Mr. Spry did yesterday throughout his recital. As for the occasional lapse in technical brightness and clarity, it in no instance became serious, and nervousness doubtless was responsible for much of it. Aside from these in nowise serious shortcomings the recital deserves only commendation.

The program was a taxing one and it was played in a manner which shows that Mr. Spry has made distinct progress in his art since last he was heard here. He has beautified and varied his tone, lending it the power to sing, and giving it a suavity and smoothness which do not depart from it even in the most rapid scale or passage work. This results in all his playing making distinct and successful appeal to the ear and imparts to his work refinement and beauty. He is "finding himself" interpretatively also. He is not of intensely impassioned temperamental makeup, but he is discovering the means of emotional expression, and he showed yesterday in everything he did a clear conception and firm grasp of the musical content of the work in hand, which told of excellent abilities both native and acquired and which promise well for future achievement. It was a recital to which Mr. Spry may well point with satisfaction, and with the results of which he may well be content. Especially excellent were his presentment of the Mozart D minor Fantasia, the Brahms Rhapsody, many portions of the Schumann Etudes, the Balakirew Gondola Song, the "Fireflies" of Leschitzky, and the "Serenade Americaine" of Klein.

Mme. Calvé is in the city, is reported to be in the best of health and vocal condition, and it is said that she will appear without fail at the concert in the Auditorium tonight.

W. L. HUBBARD.

MODERN EUROPE AND AMERICA ROTTING LIKE ANCIENT ROME.

Cynical, Daring Parallel Drawn Between Theodore Roosevelt, the Kaiser, Count de Witte, and Emperor Augustus, Who Strove to Save Imperial Rome from the Vice of Wealth.

BY GUGLIELMO FERRERO.

[Famous Italian Historian and Author of "The Roman State," Writing in Paris Figaro.]

No civilization has been able like the European-American of our time to enjoy the two things which men have always sought with the greatest eagerness—power and wealth.

To acquire both we have added science to the means which older civilizations have known. We produce and consume in one year more riches than the Romans in one century; we have railways, telegraphs, and cannon; we know and exploit the globe; we have extended the limits of knowledge on every side, and we continue tireless to advance in the infinite mystery of life.

Why, then, are we not happy? Whence blows this breath of anger which now stirs with continued agitation on its surface the soul of nations, now excites, as in Russia, frightful tempests?

Nations cannot either by wealth or science escape the mysterious laws which rule their being. There are historical situations which seem to have no relation to changes of civilization, for they are produced again at the most dissimilar epochs with almost complete similarity.

Twenty Centuries Ago.

Twenty centuries have passed since the time when yonder in Rome, in the heart of an immense empire, a man worked, unwearied, day and night, to solve an unsolvable problem, upon which the safety of the state seemed to depend.

Founded by war, this empire could last only if the popular government preserved its old political spirit and its great military energy. Every one agreed on this point, and those who understood philosophy and history only formulated with greater precision an idea quite popular in all classes of Roman society.

Thus Augustus was asked by every one to watch over the civic and private virtues which had made the greatness of Rome; a noble mission which the unanimous consent of public opinion seemed to render easy. The mission, on the contrary, was impossible.

Each time that Augustus prepared to take seriously his part of conservator of the ancient morals he saw the unanimous, theoretical consent change to general opposition. His contemporaries did not wish to preserve the empire for the simple pleasure of domination, but also to convey from all the provinces the money into Italy and enjoy with the money of Asiatic civilization the polish, delights, and luxuries of its culture. But these riches and pleasures weakened the old military energy, stifled the political spirit, and rendered intolerable to all this watchfulness over morals called for by all.

Labors of Augustus.

The virtues necessary for preserving the empire would have prevented enjoyment and taken away the value of domination in a people who had tasted, too much already, the forbidden fruit of the orient. The contradiction could not be reconciled. Augustus, however, must reconcile the contradiction. He worked at this all his life without fallacy and without discouragement, trying now pacification and imperialism, now nationalism and cosmopolitanism, now religion and philosophy.

He neglected no means of success; he made wars and laws; he wrote tragedies and made speeches; he encouraged literature and sent poets into exile; he punished corruption and scattered gold on all sides. But every effort made in one direction was immediately made void by a contrary effort. He wished to lower the social importance of money and he was forced to admit into the senate all the millionaires whose past had not been absolutely shameful. He intended to bring men back to rural life, to agricultural customs, and no one more than he helped the development of cities. He wished to fight against luxury and cosmopolitanism, and he favored, by every measure, the progress of commerce, which is the most powerful vehicle of luxury and the cosmopolitan spirit.

Like Rome 2,000 Years Ago.

After twenty centuries in a civilization a thousand times wealthier and more learned, the situation is produced again, identically. The wealth of modern nations, above all the rapid development of large towns, the increase of immense cities which in Europe and America seems to be the supreme exertion of our time, are derived only in part from the scientific exploitation of natural forces.

The immense riches which cities absorb every year and whence come the fabulous incomes of millionaires, the easy living of the middle classes, and the high salaries paid certain kinds of workingmen, these incalculable riches have their source, in part as those in the time of Augustus, in the exploitation of conquered countries and political domination in all its forms, from industrial protectionism to colonial politics.

Cities Rob the Country.

As long as the great majority of the population scattered in the country remained outside of the immense whirlwind of activities and pleasures called modern life, there was no serious difficulty. But for thirty years, and that is the great event of the nineteenth century, crowds daily more numerous, even the majority of the nation in some countries, have come to enter the whirlwind.

The old balance is broken, a new difficulty has risen, which increases, develops, and is more complicated every day; the same difficulty which obliged Augustus to labor at his never ending Sisyphian task. As political and military power is partly a necessary condition for the development of riches, it was seen that it must be upheld and if possible increased. But the intellectual, delicate, and voluptuous civilization which even the masses now enjoy weakens the political spirit of the superior classes and the military spirit in the people.

Three Modern Giants.

Thus, the contemporary politicians, the party chiefs of the third republic, the emperor of Germany, Mr. Roosevelt, as well as count de Witte, are placed, like Augustus, between two conceptions of the state which contradict and exclude each other, and which, like Augustus, they must reconcile.

One is the political and military conception which makes all the state activities dependent upon war and diplomacy. The other conception, on the contrary, considers the well being, the wealth, the progress of learning, of the sciences, letters, and arts as the great end of life and of the state.

It is in reality the great struggle of Rome and the orient beginning again in the midst of our civilization, and in this struggle the contemporary statesmen have come to repeat, without knowing it, the position, thought, and speech of their distant and unknown forbears.

Roosevelt Another Augustus.

It is not long since Mr. Roosevelt, like Augustus, published again for the Yankees the old speech of Metellus Macedonicus, de prole augenda, and repeated to the great republic, enfeebled by wealth and pleasure, the earnest discourse which Augustus held to the Roman knights. He deplored celibacy, the sterility of marriages, the frequency of divorces, all the vices and selfishness of too wealthy a civilization; he tried, just like Augustus, to contrast luxury with the simplicity of his life, still faithful to the old and grand American traditions. This has been discussed, talked about, admired. No matter. The advocate of simplicity is going, anyway, to cut the isthmus of Panama and dig the canal which will double American commerce, the wealth of cities, the luxury of the higher classes, and pour a river of gold over all the most beautiful traditions of the fatherland, so dear to the president.

Kaiser's Hopeless Task.

The emperor of Germany knows that a military nobility can fulfill its part only when it preserves simple customs and that the spirit of tradition and obedience is weakened in the masses when taken from the soil. Thus he has often reproached the young officers of the nobility for their luxury, their debts, their pleasures, and he has invited the schoolmasters, the priests, and all faithful subjects to fight the pernicious spirit of revolt spreading among the people. But he is none the less obliged, like the rest, to wish today what he had accomplished yesterday.

Every help given by the government and even by the emperor personally to the great industries has no other results than to tear away a greater number of peasants from the country to become sooner or later socialistic workingmen and to increase the influence of an industrial class, the rival of the nobility, that is getting rich, makes a show of its wealth, and is addicted to expensive sports.

The emperor, anxious not to remain indifferent to anything which interests the numerous and influential parties of the nation, has become one of the patrons of automobilism and contributes a great deal to make it the fashion among high German society. But nothing is so dangerous for the old nobility as these expensive sports, invented by money-eyed men. They often become, in a class living on tradition, a force of economical and moral dissolution, if it is not energetic enough to remain within bounds. But what is there in sports if not carried to excess?

De Witte's Struggle in Russia.

Nowhere has cont

CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & CO.

JANUARY SALES

Coincident with the announcement of the January sales on page 12 of this issue, we present in addition this news of clearing bargains—an assemblage of values indicative of our intention to start the new year in a manner befitting this organization. We also call attention to our basement store's white sales and shoe clearance. Sales start Tuesday morning. *See page 12 in section 1 for January sales of white goods.*

Remnants of Black Dress Goods

OUR semi-annual sale of black dress goods remnants begins tomorrow morning. This sale is looked forward to by most of our customers because they know from past favorable experience what this sale means. **Second floor.**

50c	The remnants include most of this season's fashionable fabrics in all lengths from 1 to 8 yds., 75c to $2 values, yard, 50c.	50c

January Sale Colored Dress Goods

ALL odds and ends and broken lines of colored dress goods in plain and fancy weaves must be closed out at once in order to make room for new spring goods. **Second floor.**

Thousands of yards of desirable goods suitable for 2-piece suits, street skirts, children's dresses and waist lengths—January sale price, per yard, **75c**

Advance showing of the new London gray suitings, stylish Panama effects in correct shades of gray. Prices range from 75c to $3.00 per yard.

January Sale Knit Corset Covers

The celebrated Eiffel knit corset cover is a most practical garment for early spring wear, as it can be worn over light weight underwear, which will give the requisite warmth while out of doors. This famous brand of knit corset covers is made of fine Sea Island cotton, pure white and perfect fitting—each, 38c and 50c.

38c 50c

January Sale of Lawn Dressing Sacques

Third floor.

AN interesting January Sale of women's lawn dressing sacques in all the dainty colors and white, with high and low necks, long and short sleeves, beautifully trimmed with choice laces, embroidery and ribbons. Every style exclusive.

50c 75c $1.00 to $4.50

Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs

First floor.

15c Manufacturer's seconds hemstitched handkerchiefs, pure linen, for men and women. The defects are so slight as to be almost imperceptible, appearing only in the sewing. The value will create a ready sale at, each, 15c. 15c

Greatest January Clearance of Women's Coats We Have Ever Announced

Fourth floor.

THE above caption tells a brief but impressive story that can not fail to achieve its purpose—a complete and decisive clearance of our entire stock of women's coats. These are hints of the economies:

Lot 1 at $18.75—Women's Evening Coats
Women's broadcloth, 50-inch evening coats lined throughout with good quality satin, shawl collar and cuffs inlaid with velvet, trimmed with fancy braid. Special value, $18.75.

Lot 2 at $20.00—Women's Tight Fitting Coats
Women's black tight fitted broadcloth coats, 50 inches long, lined throughout with Skinner's satin, coat collar inlaid with velvet. Special val., $20.

Lot 3 at $16.50—Women's Full Loose Coats
Women's black broadcloth full loose coats—50 inches long, lined throughout with good quality satin, fancy collar and cuffs of velvet and braid. Special value, $16.50.

Lot 4 at $20.00—Women's Loose Coats
Black broadcloth fancy collarless coats lined throughout with Skinner's satin, collar and cuffs inlaid with velvet and fancy braid trimming, two styles to select from. Special value at $20.00.

Special at $35.00	Women's black velour full loose coats, fancy collarless effects, 50 inches long, lined with Skinner's satin. Special for this sale, $35.00.	Women's fur-lined coats in endless variety, priced for this January clearance sale at from $35 to $250.	$35.00 to $250

Women's broadcloth 50-inch coats, lined with good quality Siberian squirrel, full shawl collar of blended squirrel, with a variety of fur collars. Special at $35.00.

Women's fancy collarless full length cravenettes, made of herringbone cravenette, double breasted and tucked back, fancy stitched collar and cuffs, with belt. Special at $9.75.

Redingote cravenette coat, full length, fancy collarless effect, made of herringbone cravenette—special, $15.00.
Women's newest cravenette coats from $12.50 to $50.00.

January Clearance in Lace Curtain Section

FOR the month of January we have arranged a clearance sale of upholstery, lace curtains, bed sets, portieres, fabrics and India curtains at great reductions. **Sixth floor.**

$10.00 Bonne Femme curtains at $7.50.
$20.00 Arabian Bonne Femme curtains at $15.00.
$5.00 Battenberg Bonne Femme curtains at $3.75.
$2.50 Cluny curtains, priced at at $1.85
$3.75 Cluny curtains, special at $2.95
$3.50 fabrics, specially priced at, yard, $2.00
95c Mission India stools for clearance at 50c
$4.50 burlap screens, clearance price at $2.75
75c India prints for clearance at 35c.
$10.00 Irish point curtains at $7.50.
$7.50 Irish point bed sets, special price at $5.00.
$5.00 Irish point curtains at $2.50.
$17.50 Brussels curtains, special at $12.50
$13.50 Brussels curtains, now at $10.00
$8.00 embroidered muslin sash curtains, at $5.00.
$15.00 portieres for $10.00
$10.00 portieres for $7.50
$7.50 portieres for $5.00
Tabourettes at about one-half, each, $4.50, $3.75 and $2.50.
Single pairs of lace curtains for clearance at one-half and less.
$5.00 Cable net curtains, at $3.75
$5.00 Arabian edge curtains at $3.75
$9.00 couch cover for clearance sale at $6.75
$6.50 India curtains, 2x3 yards, cheap at $3.75
$3.50 India curtains, 50 inches x 3 yards, at $2.50
$2.00 upholstery and drapery fabrics at $1.00.

January Sale Tailor-Made and Lingerie Neckwear

Tailor-made stocks of soft linen at 25c to 75c.
Embroidered stocks at 25c to $1.00.
Hand-embroidered stocks at $1.00 to $5.00.
Embroidered Ascots at 50c to $2.95.
Embroidered collar and cuff sets at 50c to $1.00.
Hand-embd. collar and cuff sets at $1.50 to $7.50.

Some Favored Furs at Sharp Reductions

Fourth floor.

WE lay special emphasis on the appended list of fur reductions. They constitute important quotations in view of the fact that they emanate from a "store famous for its furs."

Genuine Siberians quirrel automobile coats, 45 inches long, handsome brocade satin lining, military fastenings, also suitable for street wear, reduced this sale from $125.00 to $90.00.

One handsome black Caracul imported coat, 43 inches long, rich brocaded satin lining, ornamented with oxidized buttons, bust 40 inches, reduced from $475.00 to $375.00.

One nearseal coat, 50 inches long, reduced from $100.00 to $70.00.
One fancy leather blonse size 36, reduced from $75.00 to $40.00.
One imported South American beaver set, fancy pelerine and muffs, reduced from $170.00 to $95.00.
Genuine sable box coat, fancy vest, reduced from $450.00 to $325.00.
One mole skin and ermine pelerine reduced from $250.00 to $150.00.

Natural Siberian	Blended Siberian
Squirrel zazas, now priced at $2.15	Squirrel zazas, now priced at $3.25
Squirrel muffs to match, priced at $5.50	Squirrel muffs to match, priced at $7.00
Squirrel throws, now priced at $4.75	Squirrel throws, now priced at $6.25
Squirrel muffs to match, at $6.00	Squirrel muffs to match, at $8.00

Leipzig dyed black lynx throws priced at $15.00.
Leipzig dyed black lynx muffs to match at $25.00.
Japanese mink throws, 56 inches, satin lined, at $9.00.
Japanese mink saddle shaped muffs priced at up from $9.

Black Caracul sets—large flat muffs and long satin lined throws, per set, $18.00
Persian paw sets—saddle shaped muffs, satin lined throws, per set, $20.00
Blue wolf throws, special at $12.00
Kolinski fancy throws, $25.00 and up
Blue wolf muffs, reduced to $12.00
Kolinski muffs, prices range up from $30

January Sale of Infants' Colored Dresses

Third floor.

THE January sale of infants' colored dresses, in sizes from 1 year to 4 years, is certain to meet a hearty response. The points that will appeal to every mother are the high-class workmanship, the simplicity of styles peculiar to the little tots under 4 years of age and the extremely low prices. Materials are percales, batiste, linen, lawns, ginghams, pique, etc. The prices are:

45c 50c 58c 75c to $7.50

Convincing January Sale Specials from Our Basement Store

January Sale of Women's White Waists

Basement.

No. 1—50c
White lawn waists, lace inserted yokes, plaited front, tucked collar and cuffs, 50c.

No. 2 $1.60
Persian lawn waists, yoke prettily tucked, and Val. lace insertion and open work embroidery, open back, attached collar (as illustrated in No. 2)—special, 1.60.

No. 3 75c
Sheer white waists of lawn, embroidered and lace inserted panel and plaited front and back, deep tucked cuffs and hemstitched collar (as shown in No. 3)—special at 75c.

No. 4 $1.50
Persian lawn waists, fronts of dotted lawn and French embroidery, tucked yoke deep cuffs, trimmed with cluster tuckings and hemstitching (as illustrated in No. 4)—special at $1.50.

No. 5 95c
Tailored lawn waists, front and back trimmed with tiny cluster tucks and hemstitched plaits, hemstitched and tucked cuffs and collar—special at 95c.

No. 6—$1.35
Dainty white lawn waists, entire front embroidered in val. lace insertion, attached lace inserted collar, and elbow cuffs, button back, $1.35.

Women's Dressing Sacques, Kimonos and Wrappers

Basement.

January sale of women's dressing sacques and wrappers, lawn kimonos and sacques, in pretty colorings, special at only 18c.

Women's percale sacques, in medium colorings, pretty trimmed with washable braid, large sailor collar, belt at waist, 50c

January Sale of Undermuslins

Basement.

Corset Covers
5c, 10c, 12c, 15c to $1.00.
Night Dresses
25c, 38c, 50c to $1.95.
Knee Skirts
25c, 38c, 50c to $1.00.

This 3-Piece Matched Set, $3.50

See illustration for an exquisite 3-piece set of fine nainsook, beautifully trimmed with choicest lace. Special, $3.50.

Matched sets of underwear in great variety at prices from $2.75 to $5.00.

White Petticoats
50c, 58c, 68c, 75c to $3.95.
Drawers
18c, 25c, 45c to $1.50.
Chemise
25c, 38c, 50c, 75c to $1.95.
Women's extra size garments at correspondingly low prices.

January Sale of Domestic Wash Goods

IT is by far the greatest sale of cotton goods in our history. The cotton goods market is now higher than it has been for many years, but our contracts were placed six and eight months ago, the results of our foresight being reflected in the following list of attractive prices. **Basement.**

At 15c yard.
Embroidered voiles
This name describes the cloth, which is a fine sheer fabric printed and embroidered. All in 1906 designs. A worthy bargain at the special January sale price 15c.

Wash Goods
The entire production of seconds and remnants of The Aberfoyle Mills bought by us for the year 1906. The purchase consists of over 500 cases of high class wash fabrics, all new designs.
Remnants of American shirting, lengths from 2 to 10 yards—
Remnants of B. Oxfords—
Remnants of brown band zephyr—
About half price, 6c a yard.

Shimmer Silk
Remnants and off the piece at less than mill price. This cloth is a well woven silk and cotton mixed zephyr and looks like all silk. The designs are most striking in stripes, checks and figures and the price is very low—a yard, 18c.
At 18c yard.

18c a yard for Arnold's superfine organdy, cut from the piece — a fine sheer organdy, with handsomely printed floral designs.

6c a yard for three fine batistes—Aristos, Jasamine and Florodora batiste, all perfect goods, every thread of it woven with faultless precision.

28c a yard for silk and cotton novelties, soie Radiante, soie Boucle or Bungaloo silk, all 1906 designs, plain or fancy, mill remnants cut from full pieces, at less than the mill price.

8½c a yard for plain silk mull in light blue, pink, cream, black, red, green, navy blue and brown, 30 in. wide, part silk and part cotton, a fine soft cloth known as "W" silk gauze.

15c a yard for silk dotted mull—all the most desirable shades—cut from the piece, known as Y dotted silk gauze; an amazingly low January sale price—15c a yard.

20c a yard for silk printed organdies, known as B specialty, corded and plain, printed with the most exquisite floral designs—a fine cloth at less than half price.

Our Annual January Linen Sale

THIS sale affords a splendid opportunity for the replenishing of household, hospital, institutional and restaurant wants in linens and white goods at exceptional savings. **Basement**

Hemmed crochet spreads full size, $1.00.
Fine satin hemmed spreads each $2.00.
Fine waistings, special at 25c and 18c.
Linen suitings, priced at yard, 12½c.
Napkins, all linen, full bl'chd., doz., $1.00.
Fine Irish all-linen napkins $2.00.
An excellent breakfast size, a doz., $1.43
Hemstitched table sets, cloths 2x2½ yards, with one dozen napkins, special, $4.75.
2x2 yards fine Irish cloths, one dozen 25-inch squares to match, per set, $5.00.
Table damask, 66 inches wide, soft finish, durable for wear, priced at, per yd., 63c.
White dress goods—exquisite texture, pin Swisses, at 30c and 50c per yard.
Striped lawns and dimities, a splendid value at special price, a yard, 9c and 6c.
72-inch satin damask, at per yd., 75c.
Towels, hemmed huck, 19x40, doz. $1.00.
70-inch cream damask, at per yd., 45c.
Hem'd huck towels, extra yarn, doz. $1.50.

Toweling, all linen 18-inch brown crash, a yd., 9c; linen finish heavy crash, 18 inches wide, a yd., 6c

January Sale of Girls' Wash Dresses

Basement.

This dress at 68c. *This dress at $1.00.* *These two dresses at 50c each.*

WE illustrate four styles in girls' washable dresses for spring and summer of 1906 that are distinctive for clever style touches and splendid needlework.

The prices for the complete garment are really less than the bare material is worth off the bolt. For instance:

50c for girls' one-piece dresses, straight belted Russian styles, of percales, dots, checks and figures on dark and light grounds. Sizes 4, 5, and 6 years (see the two styles on the right of the group).

68c for girls' one-piece dresses, pretty drop yoke effect, button at the side, of good quality of percales, in a variety of attractive shepherd check (as illustrated on the left), 4 to 12 years.

$1.00 for girls' one-piece dresses, broad box plaited waist and full plaited skirt, of fine percales with tiny dots and spots, in navy and delph blue and light grounds. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Exceptional values.

January Sale of Shoes: An Out and Out Clearing at Decisive Reductions

Basement.

TWO reasons that will tend to make this the greatest clearing sale of shoes in our history. First—the mild weather of the last six weeks making the demand slow for winter footwear. Second—several large purchases at a big discount from regular prices. Read your savings:

Your Choice of Entire Stock of
Women's Shoes: Pair, $1.90 & $2.65

At $1.90 we include all our $2.50 and some of our broken lines of $3.00 footwear. Also 200 pairs of women's high grade sample shoes.

At $2.65 we include any and all styles of our regular lines of $3 footwear. All kinds of shiny, dull and kid leathers, French, Cuban, military, opera and common sense heels. Styles of toes from the broad common sense to the narrow opera.

Less Than Cost for Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes: $2.40 a Pair

1,800 pairs of men's Goodyear welt sewed shoes, including sample footwear from one of New England's foremost shoemakers. Leathers are patent colt-skin, box, velour and gun metal calfskin, vici kid and chrome kid. Styles are button, lace and blucher—all styles of toes—less than cost to make, $2.40 a pair.

Boys' Sample Shoes
$1.90 a pair for choice of 300 pairs of boys', youths' and little men's sample shoes. Goodyear welt sewed, variety of styles and leathers, exceptional bargains.

Infants' Shoes
50c for infants' shoes, sizes 3 to 8, and misses' and children's felt fur trimmed Juliets, all on one table for this special sale.

Misses' Dongola Shoes
$1.20 a pair for choice of 550 pairs of misses' dongola kid blucher lace shoes, full round toe, heavy extension soles, D width only, all sizes from 8½ to 11 and 11½ to 2.

Hopeless Task.

f Germany knows that a can fulfill its part only s simple customs and that tion and obedience is weak- s when taken from the soil. reproached the young offi- lity for their luxury, their sures, and he has invited s, the priests, and all faith- ght the pernicious spirit of among the people. But he bliged, like the rest, to undo d accomplished yesterday. en by the government and ror personally to the great other results than to tear umber of peasants from the e sooner or later socialistic to increase the influence of ss, the rival of the nobility, rich, makes a show of its dicted to expensive sports, nxious not to remain indif- which interests the numer- al parties of the nation, has he patrons of automobilism a great deal to make it the igh German society. But ngerous for the old nobility ve sports, invented by mon- often become, in a class n, a force of economical and n, if it is not energetic in within bounds. But what if not carried to excess?

s Struggle in Russia.

contradiction become or is becoming so great and tragi- a. It is at the bottom of which shakes with such ter- whole empire. Autocracy, represented the political and created after 1850 by various ms and by the spending of intellectual middle class and st twenty years through the industrial protectionism the and the proletariat of the these laws and reforms that middle classes and the prole- ed by the autocracy to share onquest, to enjoy the empire e earnings of liberal profes- trial profits, after the nobility the land, the forests, and the intellectual middle class and te today against autocracy e political and military con- tate it represents the idea of e.

ve that the establishment of ry system will be the gravest the Russian crisis. Parlia- tions alone c ange nothing in a nation when the social ided society before their es- lain the same. The new par- their influence and becomes heel in the old machine. But hen the guiding forces in the ternal or external crisis un-

Factor in Russia.

will happen in Russia where iculties will produce a great l and political influence in the sses. This new influence of classes, and not that of the f parliamentary institutions, vest consequence of the Rus- rough this the bases of power l and the contradiction in the nceptions which divides all r into the soul of the empire difficulties much more mo- elsewhere.

al middle classes and even ower classes are not less in- taining the unity of the autocracy; but it will not be le the liberal and socialistic both lean with the policy reserve unity on an empire

n that count de Witte would us of this great historical mains in power he also will vable problem to solve and to remember the admirable n Titus Livius summed up the ology of his time: Nec vita e possumus—we can tolerate s we suffer nor the remedies t would be difficult to explain nt state of soul of many na- and America.

GUGLIELMO FERRERO.

Another Augustus.

since Mr. Roosevelt, like ed again for the Yankees Metellus Macedonicus, de nd repeated to the great d by wealth and pleasure, urse which Augustus held nights. He deplored celi- y of marriages, the fre- s, all the vices and selfish- hy a civilization; he tried, s, to contrast luxury with his life, still faithful to American traditions. This ed, talked about, admired. advocate of simplicity is o cut the isthmus of Pan- canal which will double rce, the wealth of cities, the igher classes, and pour a all the most beautiful tra- nerland, so dear to the pres-

ate," Writing in Paris

al and military conception he state activities depend- diplomacy. The other con- ntrary, considers the well the progress of learning, tters, and arts as the great he state. he great struggle of Rome inning again in the midst , and in this struggle the tesmen have come to re- owing it, the position, ch of their distant and un-

ICA ENT ROME.

Roosevelt, the Kaiser, Strove to Save alth.

Remnants of Black Dress Goods

OUR semi-annual sale of black dress goods remnants begins tomorrow morning. This sale is looked forward to by most of our customers because they know from past favorable experience what this sale means. **Second floor.**

50c	The remnants include most of this season's fashionable fabrics in all lengths from 1 to 8 yds., 75c to $2 values, yard, 50c.	50c

January Sale Colored Dress Goods

ALL odds and ends and broken lines of colored dress goods in plain and fancy weaves must be closed out at once in order to make room for new spring goods. **Second floor.**

Thousands of yards of desirable goods suitable for 2-piece suits, street skirts, children's dresses and waist lengths—January sale price, per yard, **75c**

Advance showing of the new London gray suitings, stylish Panama effects in correct shades of gray. Prices range from 75c to $3.00 per yard.

January Sale Knit Corset Covers

The celebrated Eiffel knit corset cover is a most practical garment for early spring wear, as it can be worn over light weight underwear, which will give the requisite warmth while out of doors. This famous brand of knit corset covers is made of fine Sea Island cotton, pure white and perfect fitting—each, 38c and 50c.

38c 50c

January Sale of Lawn Dressing Sacques

Third floor.

AN interesting January Sale of women's lawn dressing sacques in all the dainty colors and white, with high and low necks, long and short sleeves, beautifully trimmed with choice laces, embroidery and ribbons. Every style exclusive.

50c 75c $1.00 to $4.50

Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs

First floor.

15c Manufacturer's seconds hemstitched handkerchiefs, pure linen, for men and women. The defects are so slight as to be almost imperceptible, appearing only in the sewing. The value will create a ready sale at, each, 15c. 15c

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DEATHS.

AIKEN—William Aiken, husband of the late Maria G. Funeral Jan. 1, 3 p. m. Interment at Cleveland.

AMUNDSON—Ellen Serena Amundson, widow of Thore, Stavanger, Norway. Funeral from late residence, 2088 W. Adams-st., to Mount Olive, Monday, 1 p. m. Interment at Mount Olive.

BAKER—Dec. 30, Jessie Pilgrier Baker, youngest daughter of Lewis F. and Jane F. Baker, aged 17 years. Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m., from the late residence, 2088 W. Adams-st., to Forest Home cemetery.

BERNSTEIN—David M. J. Bernstein, husband of Flora and father of Samuel, Louis, and Arthur, December 30, 1905. Funeral from late residence, 679 Stanley terrace, Jan. 1, 12 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

BIRMINGHAM—Mary Birmingham, relict of Daniel and beloved mother of Mrs. T. J. Rowan, Mary, Delia, Onnie, and Katherine F. Birmingham, at her residence, 391 S. May-st. Tuesday, 9:30 a. m., to Holy Family church. Burial at Calvary.

BURNS—Dec. 30, at 4619 Emerald-av., Rose Burns, wife of Henry. Funeral Monday at 10 a. m. to St. Gabriel's church, cars to Mount Oliver.

CONSIDINE—M. J. Considine Jr., at St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 30. Notice later.

CONWAY—Mary McNamara Conway, beloved wife of the late Walker Conway. Funeral Tuesday at 9:30 a. m., from late residence, 2943 Wabash-av. Carriages to Calvary.

DONOVAN—Patrick Donovan, beloved husband of the late Johanna Donovan, nee Ryan, father of Timothy, Anna, Mrs. J. C. Saunders, Funeral from the residence of his daughter, 1454 W. Madison-st., Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 9:30 a. m., to Our Lady of Sorrows church, where high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Calvary.

DRAPER—William Draper, Dec. 28, husband of Rose. Funeral 6433 Justine-st., Monday, 9:30 a. m., by carriages to Mount Olivet.

ELG—Christian Helcea Elg, wife of August. Funeral Tuesday 1:30 p. m., at Seminary-av., at Swedish mission church, 2 p. m. Burial at Rosehill.

FITZPATRICK—Catherine Fitzpatrick (nee Culhane), beloved wife of Nicholas, native of county Limerick, Ireland, mother of John, Frank, Lucy, and the late William Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Mary McCabe, Mrs. E. F. Leonard of Ford, Ill. Funeral Tuesday, 8:30 a. m., from late residence, 844 Grand-av., to St. Jarlath's church, thence by carriages to Mount Carmel. St. Paul papers please copy.

GANSCHOW—Ernest Ganschow Jr., infant son of Ernest and Tillie Ganschow. Sunday, Dec. 31, aged 4 months and 4 days. Funeral Tuesday, 1 p. m., from late residence, 374 Noble-st., to Concordia cemetery. Private.

GARDNER—Catherine Gardner, Dec. 29, wife of Victor. Funeral Monday, 9 a. m., 562 N. 51st-av., to St. Genevieve's church, carriages to Mount Carmel.

GARRIGAN—Minnie Garrigan, Dec. 30, 346 W. 47th-st., beloved daughter of James and the late Mary. Funeral Tuesday at 9 a. m. to St. Cecelia's church, thence by carriages to Mount Olivet at 10 o'clock.

HAUG—Amund Haug, husband of Elise. Funeral 3137 Milwaukee-av., Monday, at 2 p. m., carriages to Mount Olive.

HERZOG—Elisabeth Herzog, Dec. 29, wife of Frederick. Funeral Tuesday at 10 a. m.

HORAN—Dec. 30, at 4431 Union-av., John, husband of Gretta. Funeral Monday, 9 a. m., to St. Gabriel's church, cars to Mount Olivet.

ISAACS—Rebecca Isaacs, Dec. 30, daughter of the late Mrs. Amelia. Funeral Monday, 12 o'clock, from 3654 Forest-av., to Mount Israel cemetery.

KLEINSCHMIDT—Henrietta Kleinschmidt. Funeral Sunday, 1 p. m., at Montrose.

KRAMER—Adolph J. Kramer, Saturday, Dec. 30, beloved husband of Helen Kramer, nee Kane, brother of Mrs. Charles C. Furst, Mrs. William Thiele, Miss Lydia Kramer, Jacob W. Kramer. Funeral Tuesday, 1 p. m., from late residence, 104 S. Hoyne-av., to Graceland.

LAUTH—Dec. 30, at 9:30 p. m., Mrs. Anna Marie Lauth, widow of the late Philip Lauth Sr., aged 81 years. Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 1 p. m., from their late residence, 583 Austin-av., by carriages to Rosehill cemetery.

MALONEY—Mary Maloney, widow of the late Patrick Maloney. Funeral Monday, 3722 Parnell-av., at 9 a. m., to Nativity church, carriages to Mount Olivet.

MURPHY—Ellen Murphy, widow of the late Mathew Murphy, at 2831 Archer-av., Monday, at 9:30 o'clock, to Our Lady of Gloncoe church, carriages to Mount Olivet.

NEWHALL—Anne Day Newhall, at Flagler, Colo., Dec. 29, 1905, beloved wife of Sylvan Newhall, and sister of C. L. and C. L. Day of Glencoe. Burial at Flagler.

NEWMAN—Mary A. Newman, nee Kane, aged 78 years. Dec. 31, 1905, beloved wife of the late Terrence and sister of Mrs. Chas. McMillan, at her residence, 3124 Shields-av. Funeral notice later. Brooklyn, N.Y., and Logansport papers please copy.

OLSON—Adler Olson, beloved son of Anton and the late Marin, brother of Emma and Otto, Dec. 30, aged 20 years. Funeral Monday, Jan. 1, 1906, from late residence, 470 W. Erie-st., at 2 o'clock, to Mount Olive.

DEATHS.

O'BRIEN—Catherine O'Brien, beloved aunt of Mrs. J. Moriarity. Funeral from her late residence, 3330 Dearborn-st., Monday, Jan. 1, 1906, at 9:30 a. m., by carriages to St. Elizabeth's church, where mass will be celebrated, thence to 40th and Halsted-st. station, to Mount Olivet, by private car.

PECK—Daniel William Peck, Dec. 29, 1905, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley P. Peck, aged 2 years 20 days. Services at family residence, Milwaukee, Monday morning, Jan. 1, 1906. Interment Graceland cemetery, Chicago, at 2 p. m. Monday. Dubuque [Ia.] papers please copy.

REYNOLDS—Mary Reynolds, nee Hutchinson, beloved wife of Patrick, mother of Thomas, Winnie, Katie, Joseph, Walter, and Francis. Funeral from late residence, 4736 Laflin-st., Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 10:30 a. m., to St. Rose of Lima church, thence by cars to Mount Olivet.

ROBERTS—Alice Roberts, Dec. 29, widow of the late William. Funeral, 644 Loomis-st., Monday, at 8:45 a. m., to St. Pius' church, carriages to Oak Ridge.

RUEB—Jacob Rueb, Saturday evening, 72 years of age, beloved husband of Regina Rueb, father of Mr. Edward Rueb, Mrs. Simon Schaefner, Mrs. Jacob Kehr, Mrs. Max Herz. Funeral Monday, Jan. 1, 1906, at 1 p. m., from his late residence, 2658 S. Irving-av., to Rosehill cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

RYAN—Michael H. Ryan, at his residence, 409 S. Robey-st., beloved husband of Minnie [nee Donohue], brother of John, Mrs. Eustace, Mrs. Larke, and Mrs. Kain. Funeral Monday at 9 o'clock to St. Charles' church. Thence to Mount Carmel. Member of Verono council No. 4, Royal League.

SCANLON—Margaret Scanlon, nee Cooney, Dec. 30, 1905, wife of the late John Scanlon, sister of Mrs. John O'Connell. Funeral 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1906, from residence of niece, Miss Fitzgerald, 1478 W. Harrison-st., to Our Lady of Sorrows church, thence by carriages to Calvary. Native of Glen, County of Limerick, Ireland.

SCHULZE—William Schulze Jr., son of William and Linnie. Funeral Monday, at 12:30 p. m., 517 W. 62d-st., thence to Evangelical Lutheran St. Stephen's church, to Bethania cemetery.

SEE—Patrick W. See, Dec. 31, 1905, beloved husband of Blanche See, nee Gould, father of William, Albert, and Robert, son of Thomas and Johanna See, nee Clancy, brother of Lizzie, Nellie, and the late John, Thomas, and William See. Funeral Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1906, 9 a. m., from residence, 679 Henry-st., to Holy Family church, by carriages to Mount Carmel.

SMITH—Mrs. Dr. Jos. Smith passed into eternal rest at Texarkana, Tex., on Dec. 30, mother of E. E. Smith, 4615 Woodlawn-av., Chicago., at age 88. Interment at Lexington, Ky., Jan. 3, 1906.

TAYLOR—Mrs. Hannah Taylor, Dec. 29. Funeral 2508 N. Avers-av., Monday, at 12 m., to Forest Home cemetery.

TORBERT—Suddenly, Mrs. Johanna Hale-Torbert, in her 69th year, wife of the late Peter Henderson Torbert. Services St. Paul's Episcopal church, 50th-st. and Madison-av., at 2 p. m., Tuesday, Jan. 2. Interment Oakwoods cemetery.

TUTTLE—John A. Tuttle, suddenly of pneumonia at New York, Dec. 29. Interment at Oakwoods cemetery, 11:30, Jan. 1.

WALKEY—Janet Walkey, at 104 E. 36th-st. Interment at Polo, Ill., Monday, Jan. 1, 1906.

WALLOCH—Valentine Walloch. Funeral Monday, at 12:30 p. m., 154 24th-pl., to St. Boniface cemetery.

WELLMANN—Maria Wellmann, beloved mother of Otto L. Wellmann, aged 79 years and 5 months. Funeral from residence, 41 Beethoven-pl., Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m., to Wunder's chapel.

FUNERAL TRAINS.

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY FUNERAL TRAIN, by Grand Trunk R.R. Leaves Polk-st. depot [Polk and Dearborn-sts.] daily at 12 m.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

Illinois and Indiana—Fair Monday. Tuesday snow in north, rain or snow in south portion, colder, fresh northwest to north winds.

South Dakota—Partly cloudy and colder Monday, probably snow, Tuesday, fair.

Upper Michigan—Partly cloudy Monday, snow near Lake Superior, Tuesday snow, fresh west to north winds.

Wisconsin—Fair Monday. Tuesday fair in northwest, snow in east and south portions, fresh northwest to north winds.

Lower Michigan—Partly cloudy Monday, Tuesday snow, colder in south portion, fresh northwest to northwest winds.

Minnesota, Fair Monday, Tuesday fair, except snow in southeast portion, fresh north winds.

Iowa—Increasing cloudiness Monday, followed by snow in west portion, Tuesday snow in east, fair in west portion, colder in south portion.

Place of observation.

Time taken:

Dec. 31, 7 p. m.

	Max. temp.	Thermometer.	Direction of wind.	Precipitation 12 hours.	State of weather.
Abilene	48	56	S.E.		Fair
Albany	34	40	N.E.		Clo'dy
Alpena	30	40	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Atlanta	38	42	W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Amarillo	32	42	N.W.	Tr.	Clear
Battleford	34	44	S.	....	Clear
Bismarck	4	6	E.	Tr.	Fair
Buffalo	28	36	E.	.04	Clo'dy
Boston	28	34	W.	....	Clo'dy
Cairo	38	44	W.	.04	Clo'dy
Calgary	36	40	W.	Tr.	Clear
Charlotte	6	20	Calm	....	Clear
Cheyenne	26	32	W.	....	Clear
Chicago	30	36	W.	....	Clear
Cincinnati	30	36	W.	....	Clear
Cleveland	30	36	W.	Tr.	Clear
Davenport	26	34	W.	.04	Clo'dy
Denver	26	34	E.	....	Clear
Des Moines	30	40	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Detroit	30	36	W.	....	Clear
Devil's Lake	4	10	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Dodge	4	10	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Duluth	18	24	W.	....	Clear
El Paso	40	50	W.	Tr.	Clear
Edmonton	36	50	W.	....	Fair
Escanaba	6	8	N.E.	....	Fair
Galveston	52	62	W.	Tr.	Clear
Grand Rapids	24	34	W.	....	Clear
Green Bay	26	26	W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Havre	14	20	S.W.	....	Clear
Helena	20	24	S.W.	....	Clear
Huron	20	24	S.W.	.08	Clo'dy
Indianapolis	34	34	E.	....	Clo'dy
Jacksonville	54	64	W.	Tr.	Clear
Kansas City	30	46	N.	....	Clear
Lander	20	32	S.W.	....	Clear
Little Rock	50	56	W.	....	Clear
Los Angeles	54	56	S.E.	....	Clear
Madison	30	36	W.	....	Clear
Marquette	18	22	S.W.	.01	Clo'dy
Memphis	48	52	S.W.	....	Clear
Medicine Hat	40	42	S.W.	....	Clear
Milwaukee	30	36	W.	....	Clear
Minnedosa	20	24	W.	....	Clear
Montgomery	44	48	S.	Calm	Clear
Moorhead	28	34	S.W.	.04	Clear
Nashville	38	50	W.	....	Clear
New Orleans	58	64	N.W.	.04	Clear
New York City	30	36	W.	.01	Clear
Norfolk	36	38	W.	....	Clear
North Platte	28	40	E.	.52	Clo'dy
Oklahoma	36	46	S.	....	Clo'dy
Omaha	32	38	S.E.	.24	Clo'dy
Oswego	32	34	W.	....	Fair
Parry Sound	32	36	S.	.04	Clo'dy
Parkersburg	32	40	W.	....	Clear
Philadelphia	30	36	W.	....	Clear
Pittsburg	36	42	W.	....	Clear
Pueblo	32	38	W.	.01	Clo'dy
Qu'Appelle	4	6	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Rapid City	0	2	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
San Francisco	50	52	W.	....	Clear
St. Louis	40	50	S.E.	....	Clear
St. Paul	10	18	S.E.	Tr.	Clear
Salt Lake City	22	26	N.	....	Clear
San Diego	56	58	E.	....	Clear
Sault Ste. Marie	24	26	N.W.	.02	Clear
Springfield, Ill.	36	40	W.	....	Clo'dy
Springfield, Mo.	42	46	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Vicksburg	48	52	S.E.	....	Clear
Washington	30	44	E.	.44	Clear
White River	32	40	W.	.06	Clo'dy
Williston	12	32	S.E.	.11	Fair
Winnipeg	2	8	N.E.	....	Clear
	—10		Calm	....	Clear

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the health department:

Annis, Georgia, 1; 6235 Michigan-av., Dec. 28.
Bellin, Meyer, 76; 437 N. Clark-st., Dec. 29.
Blaisdell, Joseph, 72; 8378 Grand-av., Dec. 30.
Bowen, Julia, 2 days; 835 Austin-av., Dec. 30.
Britt, George, 30; 421 E. Superior-st., Dec. 30.
Brown, Nellie, 58; 532 W. Division-st., Dec. 29.
Burns, Rose, 38; 4631 Emerald-av., Dec. 30.
Enright, Elizabeth, 65; 4301 Wabash-av., Dec. 29.
Caldwell, Bonita, 16 days; 154 S. 51st-ct., Dec. 29.
Costigan, Daniel, 52; 2046 May-st., Dec. 29.
Gardner, Catherine, 53; 886 N. Ashland-av., Dec. 29.
Gessendi, Edward, 5 mo.; 912 19th-st., Dec. 28.
Gilgnan, Katie, 57; 1230 Wabash-av., Dec. 28.
Heinhold, Kasper, 56; 127 Halsted-st., Dec. 29.
Hill, Dorothy, 1 mo.; 204 Chicago-av., Dec. 30.
Hocker, Julia, 1 month; 75 Hill-st., Dec. 30.
Holmesk, Mary, 2 months; 40 Burlington-st., Dec. 29.
Holmes, Nicholas, 75; 10309 Avenue G., Dec. 29.
Jankowski, Marie, 31; 3114 N. Morgan-st., Dec. 30.
Jones, Christian, 82; 141 Sangamon-st., Dec. 28.
Koenig, Peter, 62; 141 Greenwood-av., Dec. 28.
Leahy, Annie, 30; Cook Co. insane asylum, Dec. 29.
Madden, Daniel, 38; 4750 Union-av., Dec. 29.
Mahuke, Anna, 3 days; 3418 Lowe-av., Dec. 29.
Miller, Maggie, 19; 2228 Dearborn-st., Dec. 28.
Moseley, Richard, 30; 29 Lincoln Pk.-Blvd., Dec. 29.
Moschell, Bertha, 62; 608 Austin-av., Dec. 30.
Mroz, Aloyelus, 1; 613 Holt-av., Dec. 29.
Murphy, Ellen T., 35; 3251 Archer-av., Dec. 29.
Murphy, Ellen, 59; 510 W. 18th-st., Dec. 30.
Nelson, Emma M., 17; 1224 W. Harrison-st., Dec. 29.
Olsen, Irene C., 6 mo.; 519 Austin-av., Dec. 29.
Petrick, Mary, 67; 220 E. 60th-st., Dec. 29.
Patrick, John, 67; 237 W. Chicago-av., Dec. 30.
Pollack, Ella, 5 mo.; 1327 Milwaukee-av., Dec. 29.
Rinasz, Mary, 38; 3223 S. Halsted-st., Dec. 30.
Rukieswicz, August, 43; 111 Frankfort-st., Dec. 30.
Russo, Marie, 5 days; 70 Bismarck-ct., Dec. 29.
Sams, Lillian, 5; 448 Orchard-pl., Dec. 30.
Schulze, William J., 1; 517 W. 62d-st., Dec. 30.
Spellman, Sarah, 75; 1752 Wabash-av., Dec. 30.
Stec, James, 5; 3810 Honore-st., Dec. 30.
Taylor, Hannah, 66; 2508 N. Avers-av., Dec. 29.
Threagarrd, Evelyn, 1; 6041 Diversey-blvd., Dec. 30.
Trotka, Joanna, 23; 4724 Lincoln-av., Dec. 29.
Weber, Theresa, 2; 713 W. 22d-st., Dec. 30.
Wilson, Lizzie, 40; 3 Johnson-st., Dec. 28.
Wilson, Thomas, 52; 1220 Van Buren-st., Dec. 29.

UNDERTAKERS.

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Brompton-av., 75 e of Halsted-st., n f, 50x140, incumb. $11,500, Dec. 27 [Niels Buck to Edward A. Halsey] 22,500
Clark-st., 153 s of Sunnyside-av., w f, 100x124, Dec. 27 [J. S. Mason et al., by M. in Anheuser Busch Brg. Assn.] 2,765
Marshfield-av., 224 s of Roscoe-st., w f, 375x125, Dec. 29 [Bridget McNicholas to Geo. McNicholas] 1,250
Racine-av., n e cor Wolfram-st., w f, 24x124, Dec. 29 [H. N. Schlamer to Mary A. Snyder] 4,000
Roscoe-st., n w cor Herndon, s f, 150x100 and p. Dec. 5 [Albert J. Oliver to Saml. D. Tippett] 15,000
Wellington-av., 316 w of Halsted-st., n f, 100x125, incumb. $7,500, Dec. 27 [Edward H. Halsey to Frederick Schroeder] 11,000
Winnemac-av., 76 e of Winchester, s f, 35x101, incumb. $1,600, Dec. 23 [H. P. Landeck to Henry J. F. Wagner] 3,500

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Central-av., s e cor Williams-st., w f, 97x125, Dec. 19 [A. M. Rosen to W. Hodur] 1,800
Cherry's sub. L. 5 to 7, 12 to 25, n e 15, 40, 15, Dec. 22 [A. Banning, Jr., to E. Murphy] 1,400
43d-ct., N. 164 s of Berteau-av., w f, 100x124, m. Dec. 27 [M. B. Bushnell to H. F. Beamer, trustee] 2,000
Prospect-av., 258 s of Montrose-blvd., e f, 25x125, Dec. 21 [Cynthia Reprogle to John H. Oman] 1,800

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State-st., S., No. 510, 20x138, Dec. 28 [Chas. Stein to Carl Buhl] 25,000
38th-pl., between Francisco and California-avs., s f, 84x125, Dec. 18 [Floyd T. Voris to A. K. Smith] 10,000
Vernon-av., 67 n of 31st-st., e f, 25x175, Dec. 21 [Walter P. Needham to Wm. L. De Beck] 13,000

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Calumet-av., 4137, 24x128, Dec. 26 [State Mut. Life Assurance co. to F. S. Ackerman] 1
Ellis-av., 107 n of 51st-st., w f, 40x164, incumb. $1,000, Dec. 28 [W. G. Clark et al. to James F. Waughop] 8,000
Ellis-av., 96 n of 56th-st., e f, 24x130, incumb. $2,500, Dec. 27 [H. McCormick to Janet D. McClelland] 3,900
Evans-av., 4423 and 4425, 48x170, Nov. 17 [Joel M. Longenecker to Annie Soling] 4,000
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Same ppty., Dec. 15 [W. F. Grower to St. Eldridge] 5,838
Same ppty., Dec. 29 [N. Thien to Harold Green] 1
106th-st., s w cor Superior-av., 5 acres, m. l., Dec. 15 [est. of Samuel M. S. Kelding to Edward C. Waller] 14,000
Prairie-av., 75 n of 44th-st., w f, 50x190, incumb. $15,000, Dec. 5 [Saml. D. Tippett to Elizabeth Ellis] 31,000
Wabash-av., 100 s of 43d-st., w f, 50x161, incumb. $10,000, Dec. 28 [Heinrich Frank to Bernard Rosenstiel] 12,750

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Armour-av., 4805, 25x100, incumb. $1,000, Dec. 29 [F. S. Shonka to Mabel F. Langridge et al.] 1
59th-st., s e cor of Sangamon, n f, 28x125, incumb. $3,800, Dec. 28 [Esther J. Olson to Christina Beala Johnson] 2,000
47th-st., w of Armour-av., n f, 25x100, Dec. 29 [C. Jobst to Nellie Thien] 5,800
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26 [E. Koch to Fred C. Johnson] 1
La Salle-st., n e cor 78th, w f, 80x125, Sept. 6 [F. McClellan et al. to Joseph B. Woodruff] 3,600
63d-pl., 183 e of Union-av., n f, 19x125, Dec. 26 [Lyle to Chas. A. Ritter] 6,200
66th-pl., 166 w of Normal-av., n f, 36x127, Dec. 29 [J. G. Garrett et al., by M. in Ct. to Wm. R. Linn] 5,000

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Ashland-av., 88 s of York-st., e f, 19x150, Van Gelder] [Gustav Friedlander to Moses Mendelsohn] 3,600
Halsted-st., s e cor of Halsted, n f, 22x73, Dec. 29 [H. Halpin to Wm. Wolfberg] 10,000
Chicago-av., 144 e of Fullerton-av., s f, 24x124, Dec. 28 [T. Thorn to August Knieste] 2,200
Grand-av., 63 s e of N. 43d-st., n e f, 23x120, and p., incumb. $500, Dec. 20 [Adam Senfert to Mrs. Marks (nee Andreasen)] 3,000
Harding-av., 78 n of 68th-st., e f, 24x124, Dec. 22 [T. J. Jorgensen to John S. Clark] 1,500
Harrison-av., 100 e of Albany-av., s f, 52x124.9, April 22 [D. Dennett to Thos. W. Sprague] 3,500
Howard-av., 185 n of Frink-st., e f, 50x148, March 16, 1904 [John O'Laughlin to Seth C. Rees] 5,000
Huron-pl., 75 w of Bickerdike, s f, 25x125, Dec. 28 [E. Lewis to Marcell Jankowski] 6,650
Lawndale-av., 108 n of Lexington-st., e f, 124, incumb. $3,500, Dec. 23 [E. Larson to Augusta Anderson] 6,000
North-av., 50 w of Fairfield, n f, 25x108, Oct. 9 [Est. of W. W. Allport to Aleck M. Swan] 4,500
North-av., s w cor Fairfield, n f, 50x108, Oct. 24 [Same to Fredk. William Hansen] 11,500
Oakley-av., 50 s of Kinzie-st., e f, 50x124½, Dec. 28 [A. Johnson et al. by M. in Ct. to Est. Wm. Maxwell] 4,000
Paulina-st., s e cor of Blackhawk, w f, 24x120½, Dec. 10 [Edw. B. Kiewer to John and Johanna Kass] 6,000
Ridgeway-av., No. 306, Nov. 18 [H. S. Brackett to Peter McGuire] 3,075
Truman-av., 116 s of Courtland-st., e f, 22½x140, Dec. 28 [C. E. Alm to Ole L. Arvold] 2,500
Van Buren-st., 111 e of Sedzie-av., s f, 24x124, Dec. 12 [Est. of B. L. Bowen to Joseph H. Greenleaf] 2,000
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$65.00 Check Tailor Suit, $25.00.
$25.00 Short Coat Cheviot Suit, $16.75
$40.00 Broadcloth Long Coat Suit, $25.00.
$125.00 Blue Imptd. Tailor Suit, $35.
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$25.00 Lingerie Princess Dress, $9.75.
$165.00 Imptd. Green Taffeta Suit, $45.00.
$95.00 Black Taffeta Suit, $45.00.
$60.00 Blue and Reseda Silk Costumes, $25.00.
$50.00 Brown Brilliantine Tailor Suit, $18.75.
$150.00 Black Silk Imptd. Francis Model, $65.00.
$40.00 Check Tailor Suit, $14.75.
$67.50 White Evening Dress, $35.00.
$90.00 Black Broadcloth Suit, $25.00.
$45.00 Brown Taffeta Suit, $14.75.

Coats

$16.50 Cravenette Raincoats, $10.75.
$13.50 Raincoats, $8.50.
$45.00 Satin Rubber, all colors, $25.
$50.00 Satin Rubber, all colors—$32.50.
$15.00 Black Tight Fitting Coats, $10.75.
$115.00 Black Cloth Coat, $75.00.
$25.00 Velour Eton Blouses, $16.75.
$30.00 Short Velour Coats, $19.75.
$45.00 long 55-inch Black Fitted Coats, $32.50.
$25.00 Black and Blue Cheviot Ulsters, $16.75.
$700.00 Green Imported Coat, $175.
$225.00 Brown Imported Coat, $75.00.
$40.00 Loose Broadcloth Coats, all colors, $30.00.
$40.00 long Empire Coats, plush colors, $22.50.
$37.50 Velour Coat, $14.75.
$27.50 Velour Coat, $16.75.
$30.00 Check Auto Coat, $12.75.
$16.50 Raincoat, $7.50.
$75.00 Pongee Coat, $35.00.
$50.00 White Taffeta Short Coat, $14.75.
$40.00 Covert Coat, $9.75.
$37.50 Blue and Brown Loose Coats, $14.75.
$25.00 Covert Box Coat, $12.75.
$75.00 Black Cloth Cape, $25.00.
$37.50 Loose Covert Coat, $14.75.
$47.50 Fancy Mixed Coat, $30.00.
$18.50 Blue and Tan Linen Coats, $5.00.
$37.50 Rajah Coats, $9.75.
$25.00 Fancy Mixed Coats, $9.75.
$25.00 Broadcloth Empire Coats, all colors, $16.75.
$18.50 50-inch Satin Lined Cheviot Coat, $12.75.
$27.50 Fancy Mixed Coats, $18.75.
$95.00 Fur Lined Coats, $75.00.
$65.00 Fur Lined Coats, $50.00.
$45.00 Fur Lined Coats, $32.50.
$35.00 Fur Lined Coats, $27.50.
$25.00 Fur Lined Coats, $19.75.
$300.00 Silk and Lace Evening Coat, $50.00.
$75.00 Broadtail Velvet Blouse, $16.75
$85.00 long Fancy Black Coat, $25.
$50.00 Brown Broadtail Velvet Coat, $16.75.
$65.00 Taupe Gray Zibeline Coat, $12.75.
$100.00 Autumn Leaf Evening Coat, $35.00.
$90.00 White Evening Coat, $16.75.
$165.00 White Imptd. Silk and Lace Evening Coat, $45.00.
$200.00 White Imported Lace Throwover Cape, $75.00.
$250.00 White Imported Silk and Lace Evening Coat, $75.00.
$85.00 Old Rose Evening Cape, $45.
$40.00 White Evening Cape, $18.75.
$45.00 White Evening Coat, $19.75.
$56.00 White and Black Cape Coats, $14.75.
$175.00 Black Silk and Lace Coat, $65.00.
$50.00 Gray Velvet Box Coat, $25.00.
$45.00 Black Broadtail Velvet Coat, $19.75.
$55.00 Black Broadtail Velvet Coat, $25.00.
$70.00 Long Loose Gray Velvet Coat, $35.00.
$65.00 Broadtail Velvet Loose Coat, $18.75.
$60.00 Black Broadcloth Loose Coat, $16.75.

Misses and Children's

$15.00 Child's Zibeline Coat, $5.00.
$25.00 Child's Loose Broadcloth Coat, $9.75.
$7.50 Child's P. Thompson Suits, $2.95.
$18.50 Misses' Fancy Buster Suits, $5.00.
$35.00 Misses' Green Suits, $5.00.
$60.00 Misses' Blue Suit, $16.75.
$27.50 Misses' Brown Cape Coat, $5.50.
$18.50 Child's Castor Loose Coat, $2.95.
$20.00 Child's Plaid Coat, $3.75.
$16.50 P. Thompson Coats, $8.50.
$13.50 Child's Brown Reefers, $5.00.
$10.00 Child's Raincoat, $3.75.
$15.00 Child's Fancy Mixed Coat, $9.75.
$16.00 Child's Colored Cheviot Coats, $10.75.
$20.00 Child's Silk Velvet Coats, $14.75.
$18.50 Junior Tailor Suit, $7.50.
$7.50 Child's Wool Dress, $3.75.
$6.50 Child's Russian Wool Dress, $3.75.
$2.50 Child's Wash Dresses, $1.60.
$13.50 Child's Fancy Dresses, $8.50.
$45.00 Child's Pink Chiffon Dress, $16.75.
$13.50 Misses' Mixture Coats, $8.50.
$16.50 Misses' Mixture Coats, $10.75.
$25.00 Misses' Mixture Coats, $16.75.
$25.00 Misses' Broadcloth Coats, $16.75.
$32.50 Misses' Plum Suit, $16.75.
$40.00 Misses' Broadcloth Suit, $25.
$16.00 Misses' White Dresses, $6.50.
$37.50 Misses' Check Suit, $9.75.
$18.50 Misses' Check Coat Suits, $7.50.
$42.50 Misses' Crepe Costumes, $25.
$17.50 Children's Wash Dresses, $3.75.
$6.50 Children's Wash Dresses, $1.95.
$25.00 Misses' Linen Suit, $9.75.
$12.50 Misses' Raincoat, $7.50.

Separate Skirts

$22.50 Broadcloth Walking Skirts, all colors, $12.75.
$20.00 Green and Blue Velvet Skirt, $6.50.
$10.00 Panama Skirts, all colors, $5.
$18.50 Panama Walking Skirt, $9.75.
$20.00 Green and Blue Plaid Voile Skirt, $6.50.
$32.50 Plum Broadcloth Skirt, $12.75.
$6.50 Panama Skirts, all colors, $3.75.
$12.50 Panama and Cheviot Skirts, $7.50.
$12.50 Fancy Mixture Skirts, $7.50.
$16.50 Silk Lined Voile Skirts, $9.75.
$18.50 Gray Suiting Skirts, $9.75.
$15.00 Large Plaid Skirts, $7.50.
$12.50 Plaid Novelty Mixture Skirts, $6.50.
$8.50 Panama Cheviot Skirts, $5.00.
$15.00 Men's Material New Circular Skirts, plaited front and back, $8.50.
$12.50 Circular Plaited Cheviot Skirt, $7.50.
$16.50 Black Moire Skirts, $9.75.

Clearance of Silks and Velvets—Thousands of Odd Pieces

At 28c

75c Chameleon Changeable Silks.
68c Shirt Waist Suit Silks.
50c White Japanese Wash Silk, 27 inch.
58c Printed Dresden China Silks.
75c Fancy Silks, odd pieces.
58c Pongee Silks, 21 inches wide.
50c Black China Silks, 27 inches wide.
75c Plain Colored Silks, odd pieces.

75c white Peau de Cygne, 39c.
75c Colored Crepe de Chine, 35c.
$1 white dotted Louisine Silks, 58c.

At 35c yard.

75c White Figured Liberty Satins.
85c Colored Taffeta Silks, odd shades.
58c Colored Lining Taffeta, all shades.
75c Colored Crepe de Chines, 24 in. wide
75c Black Crepe de Chine.
58c Hair Line Stripe Shirt Waist Silks.
58c Colored Japanese Silks.

58c Black Lining Taffeta, 35c.
68c Fine Black Taffeta Silk, 38c.
85c Black Taffeta Silk, 27 in. wide, 50c.
85c Fine Imp. Black Taffeta, 21 in., 58c.

$1.50 Chiffon Velvets, all colors, $1.00.
$2.00 Colored Chiffon Velvets, $1.25.
$2.50 Colored Chiffon Velvets, $1.50.

At 38c

75c Figured Louisine Silks.
85c Japanese Kimono Silks.
75c Colored Peau de Cygne.
75c White Brocade Habutai Silks.
$1.00 Foulard Silks, odd pieces.
85c Plain and Fancy Silks, odd pieces.
68c Black Taffeta Silks.
75c Striped Taffeta Silks.

$1.00 Shirt Waist Suit Silks, 50c.
85c colored Taffeta Silks, odd colors, 35c.
$7.50 Imp'd Novelty Dress Silks, $2.98.

At 50c yard.

$1.25 Warp Printed Louisine Silks.
$1.00 Fancy Shirt Waist Suit Silks.
85c Black and White Check Silks.
85c Colored Paillette de Soie, all colors.
75c White Wash Silks, 27 inches wide.
$1.00 Changeable Taffeta Silks.
$1.00 White Swiss Habutai Wash Silks.

$1.10 Black Taffeta Silk, yard wide, 68c.
$1.00 Black Taffeta Silk, 27 inch, 58c.
$1.50 Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inch, 98c.
$1.25 Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inch, 88c.

$6.00 Black Chiffon Velvets, 44 inches wide, $3.50.
$3.50 Black Chiffon Velvets, 22 inches wide, $2.00.
$3.00 Black Chiffon Velvets, 22 inches wide, $1.50.

At 68c

$1.50 Warp Printed Dresden Taffeta Silks
$1.25 Novelty Crepe de Chines.
$1.00 Plain Colored Dress Silks.
$1.25 Fancy Shirt Waist Suit Silks.
$1.25 Foulard Silks.
$1.25 Evening Brocade Satins.
$1.00 Crepe de Chine, all colors.
$1.50 Heavy Plain Silks, light shades.

$1.25 Warp Printed Louisine Silks, 50c.
$1.00 Black Peau de Soie, 58c.
$2.50 Fancy Silks, odd pieces, 98c.

At 75c yard.

$1.50 Armure Louisine Silks.
$1.25 Colored Satin Duchesse.
$1.25 Colored Paillette de Soie
$1.25 Fine Plaid Silks.
$1.50 Fancy Silks.
$1.25 Pongee Silks, 27 inches wide.
$2.00 Scotch Home Spun Silks.

75c Black Peau de Soie, 50c.
$1.00 Black Peau de Soie, 21 in. wide, 58c.
$1.25 yard wide Black Peau de Soie, 85c.
$1.50 Black Peau de Soie, yard wide, 98c.

$10.00 Novelty Velvets, 44 inches wide, $2.98.
$1.25 Colored Chiffon Velveteens, 75c.
$2.00 Colored Chiffon Velveteens, $1.00.

At 98c

$1.75 White Brocade Satins.
$2.00 Imported Novelty Silks.
$1.50 Persian Waist Silks.
$2.50 Dresden Liberty Satins.
$1.50 Colored Brocade Satins.
$3.00 Fancy Silks, odd pieces.
$2.00 Elegant Evening Silks.

85c colored Paillette de Soie, 50c.
50c Black Japanese Silk, 27 in. wide, 28c.
85c Black and White Louisine Checks, 50c.

At 85c yard.

$1.25 White Satin Duchesse.
$1.25 Yard-Wide Lining Satins.
$1.50 Persian Stripe Taffeta Silks.
$1.50 Bengaline Silks, all colors.
$1.25 Colored Crepe de Chines, 42 in. wide
$1.25 Yard-Wide White Japanese Silks.
$1.50 Printed Crepe de Chines, 24 in. wide

50c Black China Silk, 27 in. wide, 28c.
75c Black Crepe de Chine, 24 in. wide, 35c.
$1.50 Black Crepe de Chine, 42 in. wide, 88c.
$1.00 Black Crepe de Chine, 24 in. wide, 68c.

$1.00 Fancy Velveteens, 50c.
$4.00 Black Crushed Velours, $1.50.
85c Colored Velveteens, 50c.

Clearance of Our Entire Stock of Furs

$8.50 Gray Squirrel Throws and Scarfs, $5.50.
$10.00 Gray Squirrel Throws and Scarfs, $7.50.
$12.50 Gray Squirrel Throws and Scarfs, $8.50.
$7.50 Gray Squirrel Muffs at $5.50.
$9.50 Gray Squirrel Muffs, $6.50.
$12.50 Genuine Black Marten double Boas, $7.50.
$10.00 Isabella Fox Marten double Boas, $5.50.
$20.00 Sable Fox double Boas, $13.50.
$18.50 Sable and Isabella Fox Boas, $12.50.
$25.00 Mink Muffs, $17.50.
$10.00 Jap Mink Throws, $6.50.
$18.50 Jap Mink Scarfs, 4 skin effect, $12.50.
$50.00 Near Seal Coats, $35.00.
$150.00 Near Seal, Chinchilla trimmed coats, $85.00.
$12.50 Jap. Mink Muffs, $8.50.
$7.50 Sable Squirrel Scarfs, $5.00.
$7.50 Sable Squirrel Muffs, $5.00.
$20.00 Sable Squirrel Scarfs, $13.50.
$12.50 Sable Squirrel Muffs, $8.50.
$18.50 English Seal Coats, $10.00.
$85.00 Electric Seal Coats, $52.50.
$45.00 Near Seal Coats, $32.50.
$65.00 Near Seal Coats, $50.00.
$85.00 Persian Coats (small sizes), $55.00.
$50.00 Astrakhan Coats, $40.00.
$40.00 Astrakhan Coats, $30.00.
$30.00 Astrakhan Coats, $20.00.
$70.00 Persian Paw Blouses, $40.00.
$85.00 Persian Paw Box Coats, $47.50.
$100.00 Gray Squirrel Blouses, $75.00.
$75.00 Gray Squirrel Blouses at $55.00.
$120.00 Gray Squirrel Box Coat, $85.00.
$35.00 Near Seal Capes, $22.50.
$160.00 Fancy Nutria Blouse, $90.00.
$550.00 Fancy Mink Pelerine, $375.00.
$350.00 Fancy Striped Mink Pelerine, $250.00.
$140.00 Mink Pelerine, $85.00.
$225.00 Mink Pelerine, $140.00.
$425 Sable Pelerine, $275.00.
$275.00 Eastern Mink Mantle, $175.00.
$750.00 Ermine and Broadtail Coat, $375.00.
$300.00 Ermine and Broadtail Short Coat, $125.00.
$250.00 Kolinski Sable long Mantle, $125.00.
$300.00 45-inch Jap Mink Automobile Coat, $200.00.
$160.00 Natural Seal Auto Coat, $110.00
$100.00 Pony Automobile Coat, $65.00.
$175.00 Brown Astrakhan Novelty Coat, $100.00.
$125.00 Moire Astrakhan Coat, $75.00.
$200.00 Fancy Gray Squirrel Coat, $100.00.
$22.50 Ermine Scarfs, $13.50.
$25.00 Ermine Throws, $16.50.
$25.00 Ermine Zaza, $18.50.
$45.00 Ermine Muffs, $31.50.
$200.00 Fancy Ermine Pelerine, $135.00
$37.50 Chinchilla Scarfs, $27.50.
$42.50 Chinchilla Muffs, $27.50.
$31.50 Jap Sable Scarfs, $22.50.
$37.50 Baum Marten Scarfs, $27.50.
$65.00 Baum Marten Muffs, $45.00.
$85.00 Mink and Ermine flat Scarfs, $57.50.
$90.00 Mink and Ermine Scarfs, $60.00.
$20.00 Beaver Scarfs, $13.50.
$20.00 Beaver Muffs, $12.50.
$27.50 Black Lynx Throws, $18.50.
$35.00 Black Lynx Muffs, $27.50.

Clearance of Silk Waists

Amongst this enormous lot of beautiful Silk, Lace, Net and Crepe Waists will be one immense lot of wonderful $5.00, $6.50, $8.50, to $10.00 values, found in French taffetas, laces, China silks, etc., to go for $3.95.

$6.50 Plaid Silk Waists for $3.95.
$8.50 Silk Waists for $5.00.
$12.50 Embroidered Net Waists for $6.95.
$13.50 Allover German Val. Lace Waists for $6.95.
$7.50 to $10.00 Taffeta and Messaline Silk Waists for $5.00.
$7.50 China Silk Waists (new) for $5.00.
$13.50 Allover Baby Irish Lace Waists for $8.95.
$12.50 Embroidered Taffeta Waists for $6.95.
$15.00 Cluny Lace Waists, $10.
$15.00 to $18.50 Taffeta Silk Waists for $10.00.
$22.50 Baby Irish Lace Waists for $12.75.
One $45 Mais Chiffon Cloth Waist (soiled), $12.75.
$20.00 French Messaline Dress Waists for $12.75.
One $75 Paris Model Waist (soiled) for $15.00.
$25.00 Evening Silk Waists for $15.00.
One $45 Black Spangled Net Waist for $16.50.
$25.00 Messaline or French Taffeta Waist for $16.50.
$30.00 Baby Irish Allover Lace Waists for $16.50.
$32.50 Silk Waists for $16.50.
One $50 Model Lace Waist for $18.50.
$35.00 Swell Messaline Silk Dress Waists for $20.00.
One $45.00 Paris Model Waist for $22.50.
One $75.00 Imported Model Waist for $25.00.
One $85.00 White Imported Model Waist for $35.00.

$1.25 Gloves 75c

Odd lot of 1 and 2 clasp Women's Pique Kid Gloves. A good assortment of colors, including black and white. Regular $1.25 value for 75c.

Special values for $1.50, all taken from our better line of gloves, will be placed on one counter. At this price are Mocha Gloves, Mannish Dog Skin Gloves, Real French Kid Gloves and plenty of colors to select from. Price, $1.00.

Women's All Wool Cashmere Gloves, in black, all sizes, 75c value, 50c.

Children's Cashmerette Gloves, in blue, red and brown. Price, 25c.

Waist Patterns

$5 Silk Emb'd Waist Patterns, $2.90.
$3.50 Hand Emb'd Waist Pat'rns, $1.95.

Clearance Leather Goods and Bags

Priced so low that it will pay you to provide for next Christmas requirements. The styles offered are in most instances advanced ideas for next year.

$21.00 Hand Painted and Embroidered Opera Bag, $12.50.
$10.00 Steel Embroidered Silk Opera Bag, $5.95.
$48.00 Gray Suede Steel Embroidered Bag, $27.50.
$85.00 White Morocco Fitted Vanity Bag, with Watch, $45.00.
$28.00 Red Russia Leather Fitted Vanity Bag, $16.50.
$50.00 Green Levant Fitted Vanity Bag, $35.00.
$75.00 Large Black Seal Fitted Bag, $42.00.
$21.00 Buffed Alligator Vanity Bag, $14.00.
$23.00 Buffed Alligator English Bag, $16.50.
$15.00 Horn Back Alligator Bag, $9.25.
$19.50 Morocco Bags, large size, with purse, $12.50.
$3.50 Fitted Carriage Bags, $2.18.
$2.90 Vanity, Carriage and Auto Fitted Bags, $1.68.
$1.75 Fitted Carriage Bags, 98c.
$1.00 Odd Vanity Bags, 48c.
45c Imported Sewing Boxes, 29c.
$1.50 Imported Sewing Boxes, 68c.
$3.85 Mil. Brushes, in case, $2.75.
$1.50 Collar and Cuff Boxes, 68c.
$5.90 Tourist Dressing Cases, $3.95.
$39.00 Imp'ted Dressing Case, $25.00.
$1.50 Traveler's Collar and Cuff Bags, 68c.
$12.50 Embroidered Silk Writing Portfolios, $6.65.
$1.25 Telephone Registers, 68c.
50c Walrus Card Cases, 33c.
$5.00 Leather Jewel Case, $2.95.
$6.50 Red Leather Jewel Case, $3.95.
$32.00 English Morocco, Large Bag, $21.00.
$15.00 Fancy Calf Fitted Bag, $9.25.
$12.00 Assorted Leather Fitted Vanity Bags, $7.25.
$10.00 Assorted Vanity and Carriage Bags, all leathers, $5.95.
$5.00 Pin Seal Carriage Bags, $3.38.
$1.50 Leather Glove and Handkerchief Cases, 98c.
$2.90 Imported Jewel Boxes, $1.68.
$1.50 Suede Leather Collar and Cuff Bags, 68c.
$3.90 Glove and Handkerchief Sets, $2.75.
$12.00 French Stationery Boxes $7.50.

Hosiery Clearance

Women's and Children's:
75c Embroidered Lisle Hose, 35c.
25c Fleeced Lined Hose, 19c.
35c Fleeced Lined Hose, 25c.
35c Cotton Split Sole Stockings, 25c.
75c Cashmere Hose, 50c.
$1 and $1.25 Emb. Lisle Hose, 75c.
$4.00 to $6.50 Women's Silk Hose, $2.45.
$2.95, $3.25 and $3.75 Embroidered Silk Hose, $2.45.
$1.75 and $1.95 Emb. Silk Hose, $1.45.
$1.00 Pantella Stockings, 39c.
$1.50 Pantella Stockings, 58c.
$1.75